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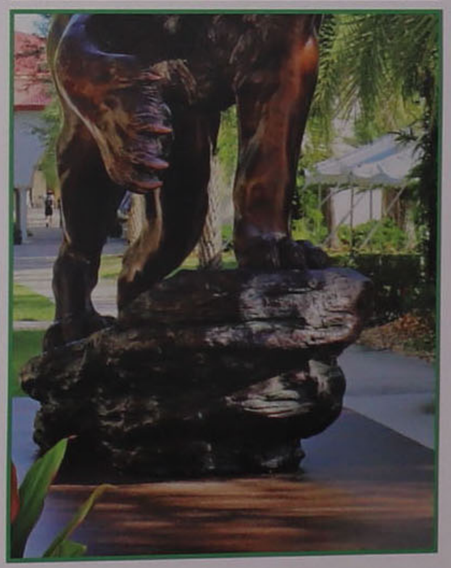

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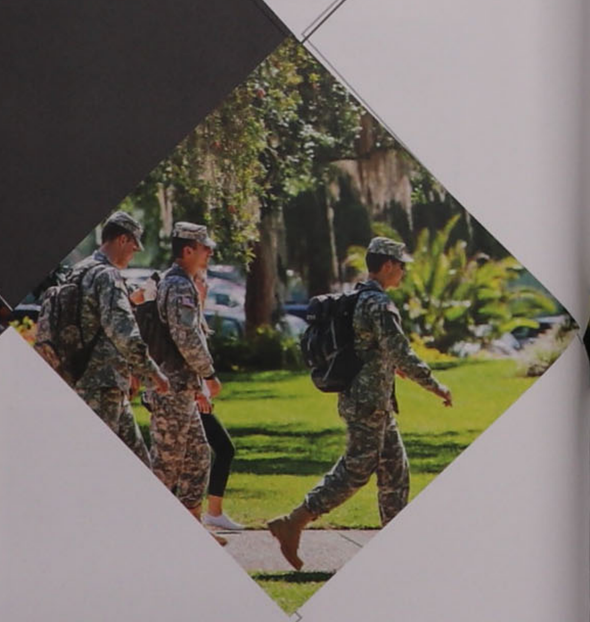

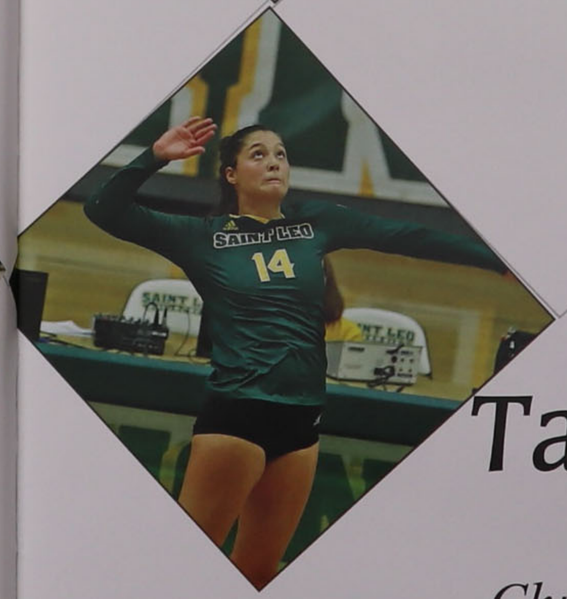

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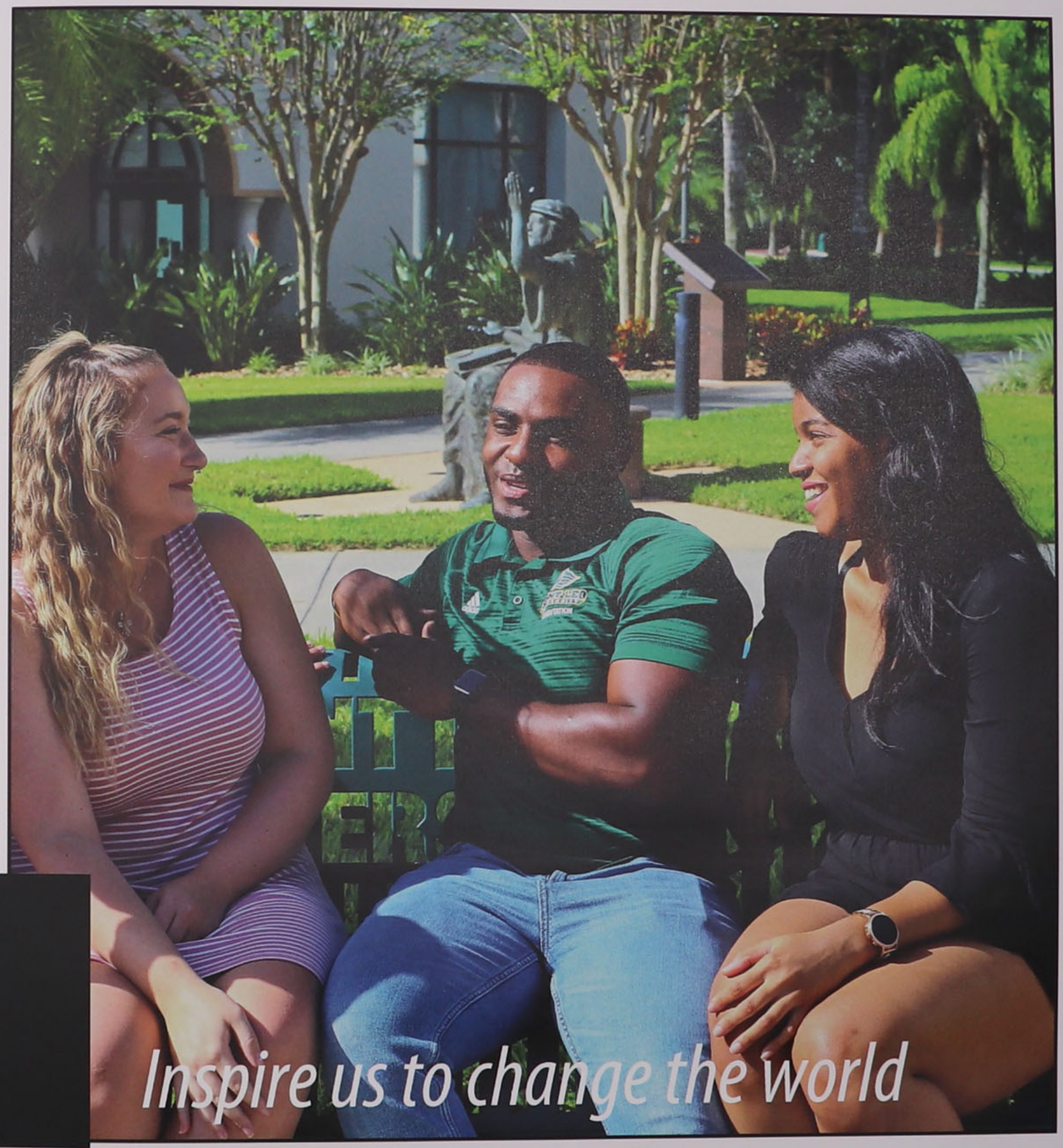
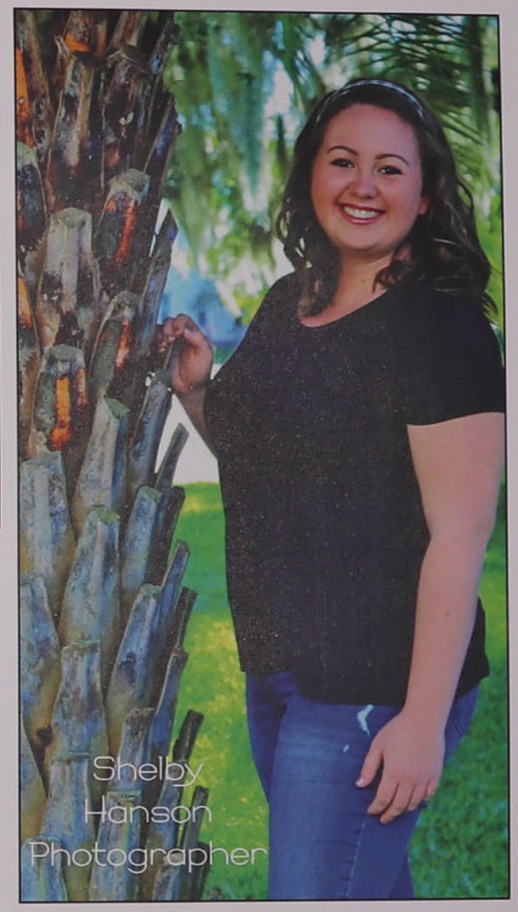


Meet The Golden Legend Yearbook Staff

The Golden Legend Yearbook Staff makes it their goal to capture almost every moment of student life on campus throughout the academic year. From clubs and organizations to covering sports life, the Golden Legend staff gives their all, day and night, to capture the memories that are being made. Being a part of the yearbook staff can be straining at times because the staff puts their all into their work and sometimes the end results aren't what they expected. Even with the unexpected bumps in the road, the staff finds ways to overcome the hardships they faced by looking at things from a different perspective.

The overall theme for the book was all about different perspectives. We are lucky enough to attend a school that is so culturally diverse, that it is also important that we capture a wide variety of pictures of people, especially if they weren't represented in previous yearbooks. The goal of this theme was to make sure that we were very detailed when it came down to capturing the perspective of pictures, as well as the perspective of each club, organization, and campus event. Looking at things from a different perspective can not only open our eyes to the diverse life around us, but help us all grow together as a community.

From left to right: Sabrina Maffia, Alejandra Rincon, Savina Gilham, Shelby Hanson, and Gabriela Caceres.



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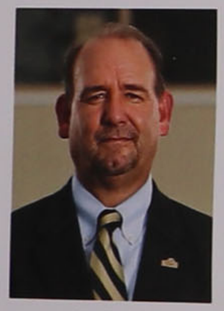
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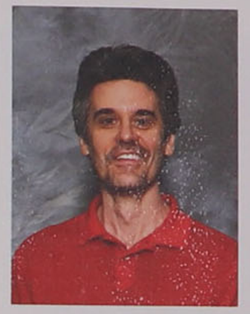
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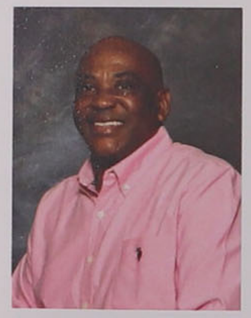
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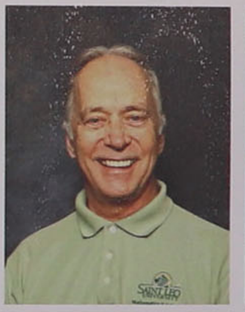
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Amanda Laffin

John Lax

Jason Longo

Peter Marian

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KJ McConnell

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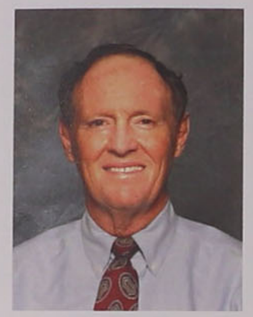
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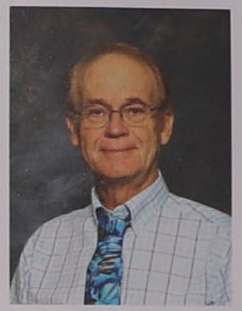
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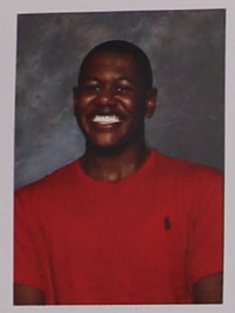
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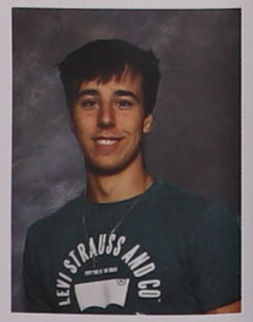

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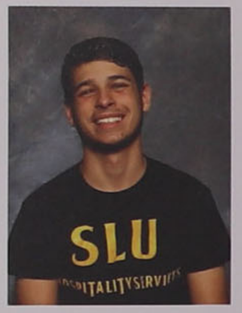

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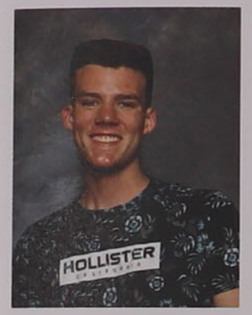

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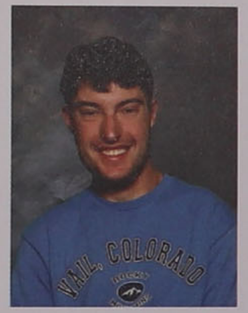

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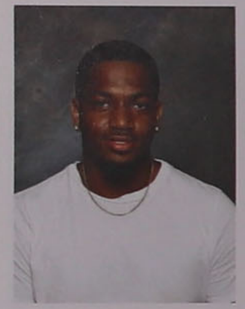

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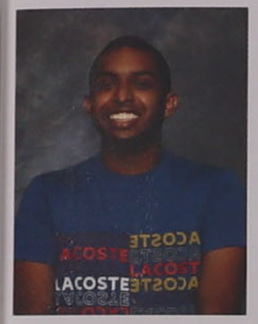

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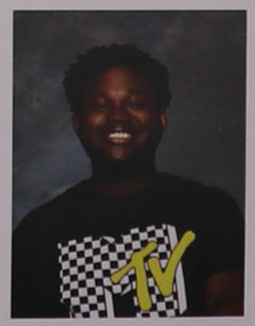

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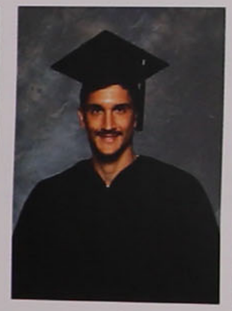
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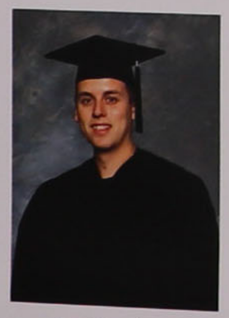
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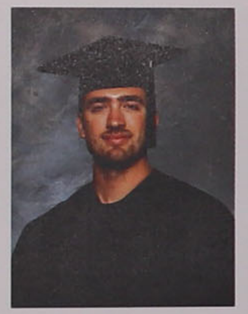
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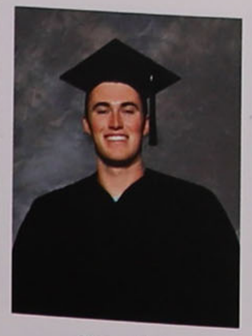
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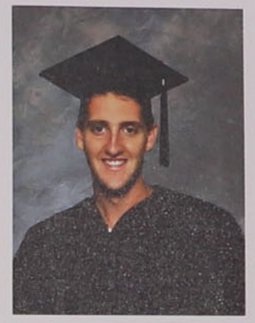
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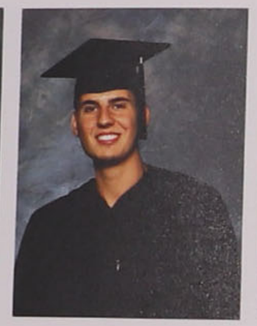
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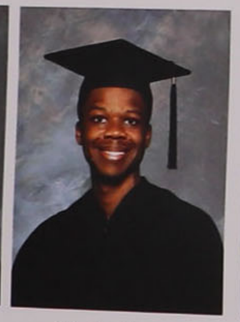
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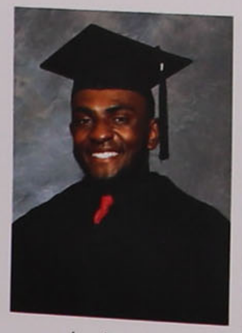
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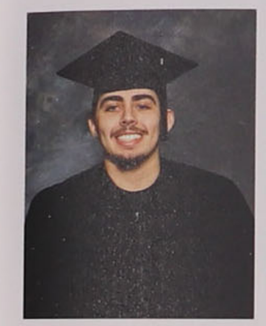
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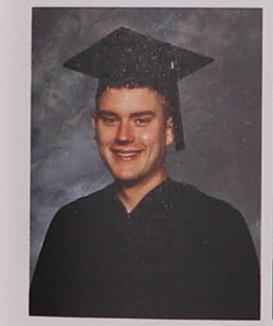
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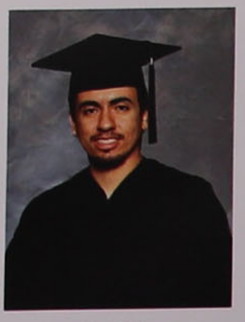
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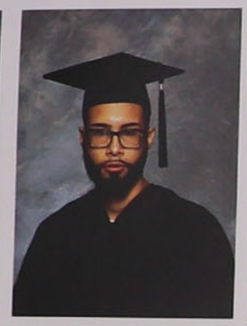
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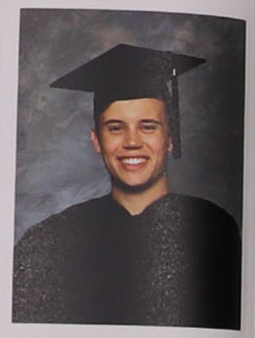
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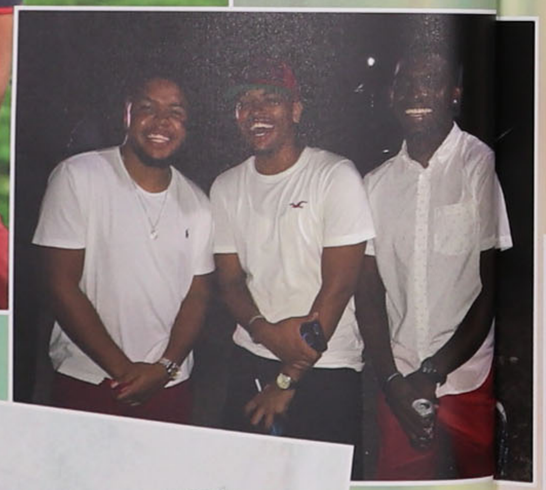
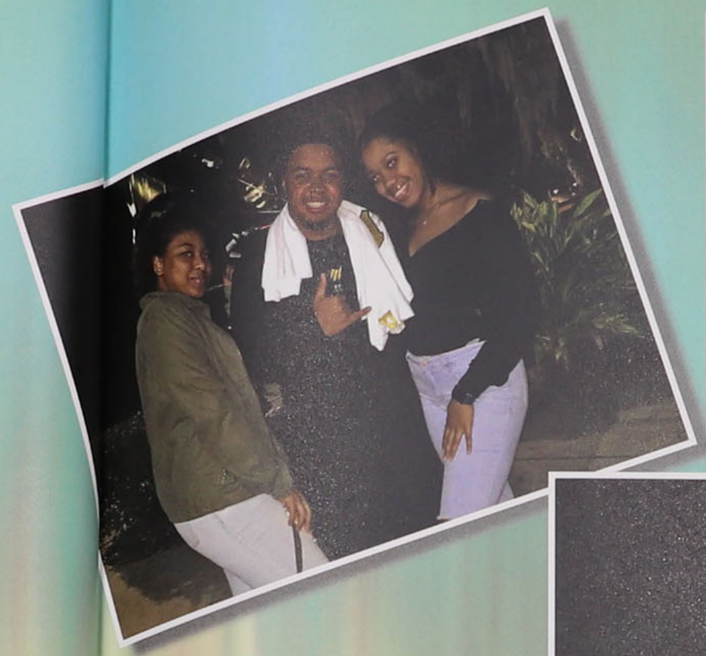
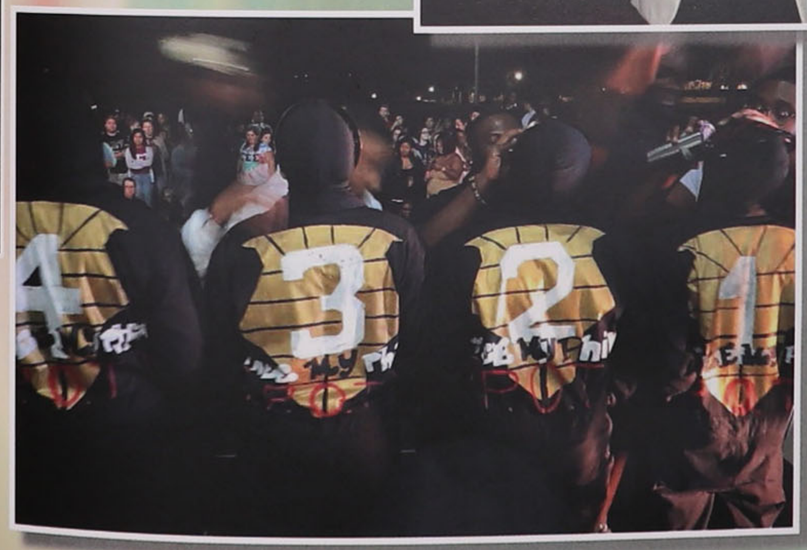




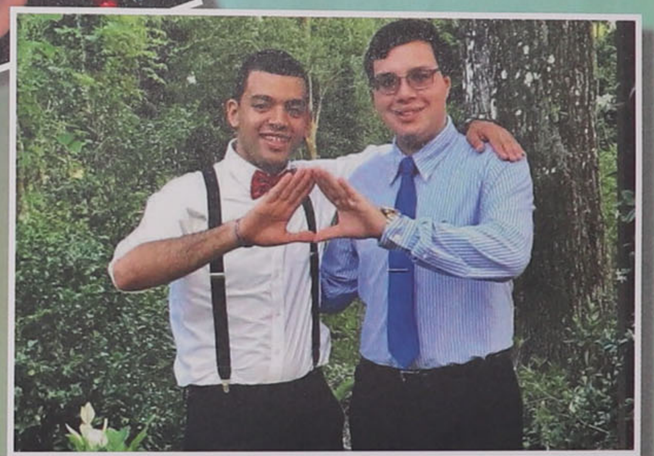


"Success is failure turned inside out–The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems so far, so stick to the fight when you're hardest hit– It's when things seem worse that you must not quit."
- Unknown Author

"You are destined for greatness" – Mother

"For I am sure, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8:38-39

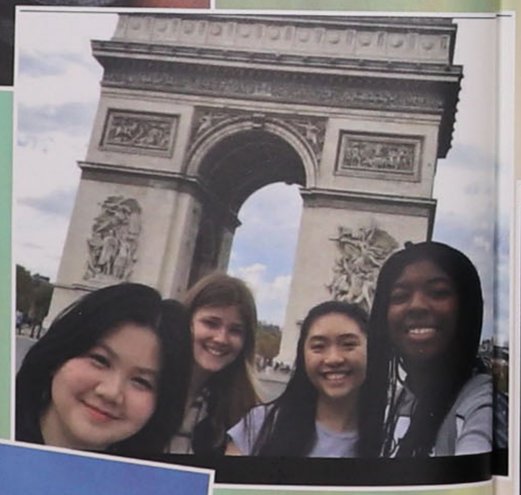
Christian Perez

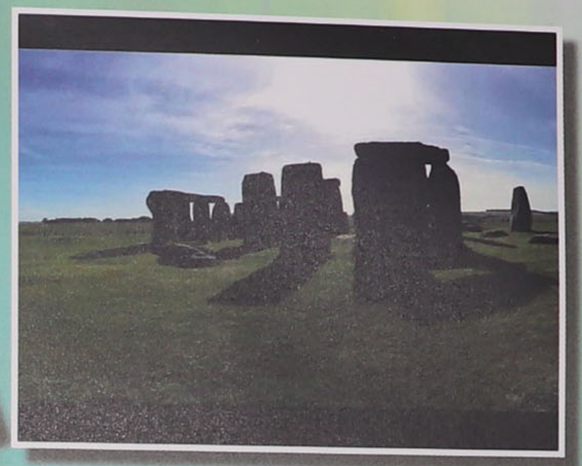


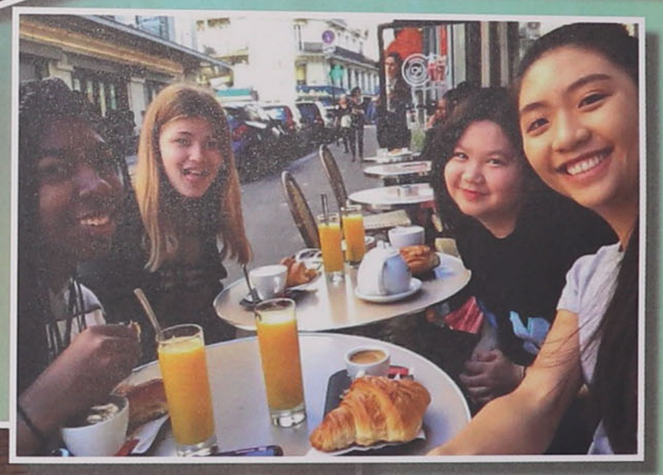
Hijo mio le doy gracias a mi Dios porque este año termina una etapa de tu vida, orgullosa por que te bas a graduar. Estoy tan orgullosa de mi bb Dios escucho mi oracion hijo mio. te amo mucho y yo sabia q tu lo ivas a lograr felicidadez de tu mami
love you

"Fear can keep you safe and at the same time kill off parts of you that are most alive"

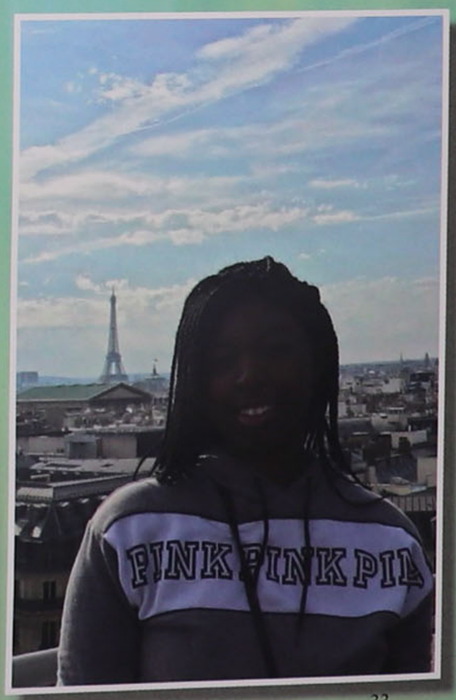
Diamond Wyche



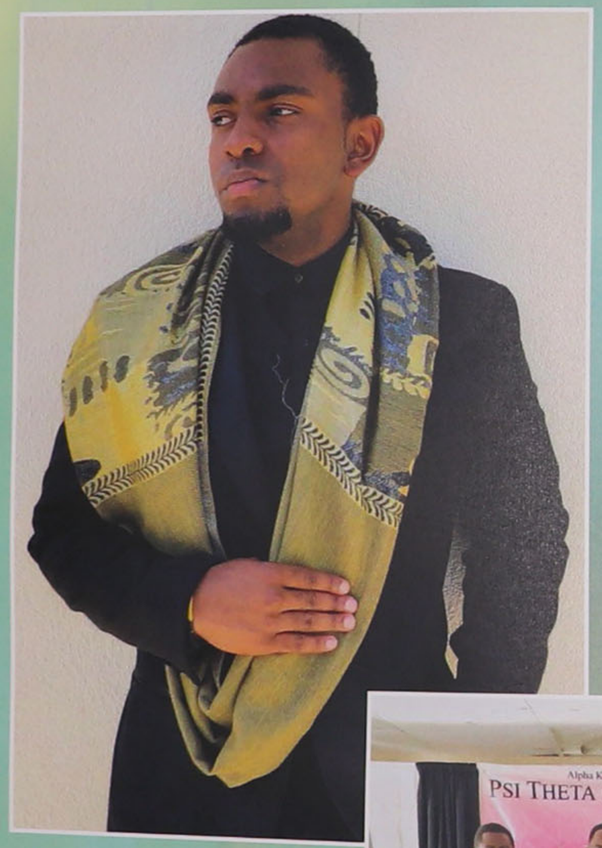


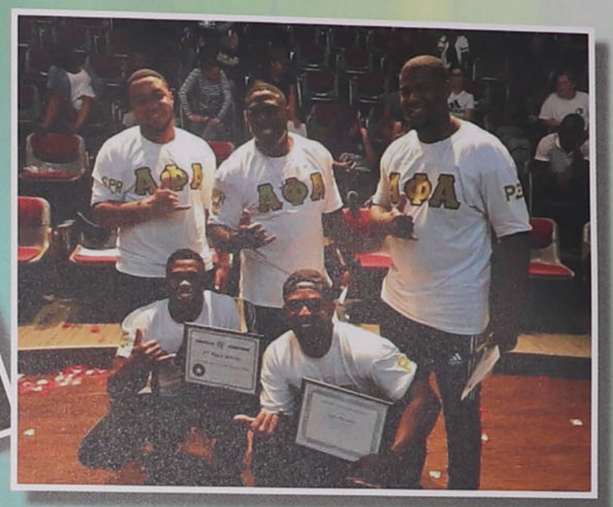


"My time studying abroad was such a special time in my life and something that I will never forget. Studying abroad in London was so much fun and I learned so much from immersing myself in a different culture. I got to make friends with people who are from all around the world, and who I still keep in contact with. I also learned how to take the train, the bus and the tube. While I was in England, I got to go inside Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle to take a tour, try different foods in Central London, visit Camden Market and other exciting things. I also got to travel to other countries such as Belgium and France. Overall, my study abroad experience was such a great one and it taught me a lot about myself. It taught me how to be independent and multi task, but also how to have fun and experience new things. I would definitely go back to London in the future."

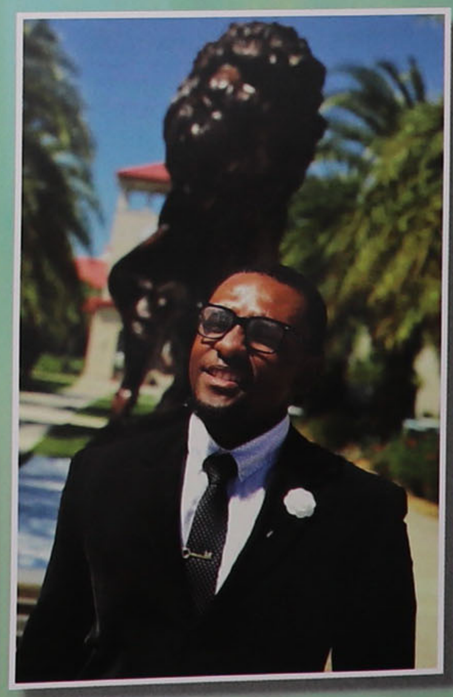


Jarred Premier





"Jarred, you have truly blown us away with everything that you've done in these last three years. You have been through so much in your life and for you to accomplish all that you've done has truly brought me to tears of joy. God has had his hands on you from the beginning and I couldn't be more proud! I love you and continue to be the example for people around you and your own family back home."
- Mom



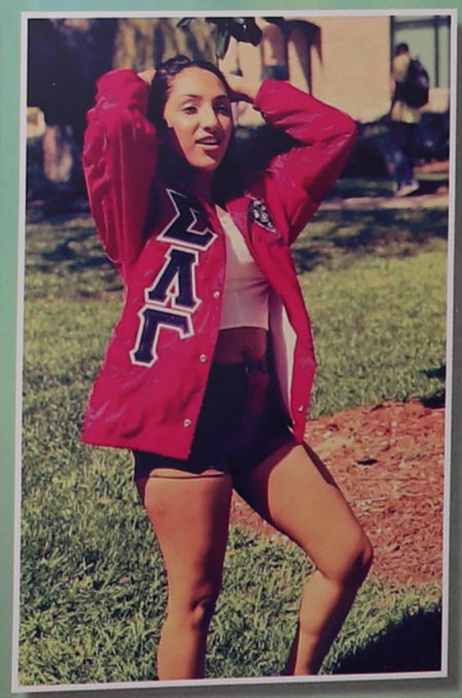
Jennifer Connell

To our beautiful, driven, smart, and caring daughter, you have brought us much love, laughs and happiness through the years. We are so thrilled you are achieving your dreams and reaching higher and higher. We are very proud of you Jennifer, today and always!
Love , Mom and Dad

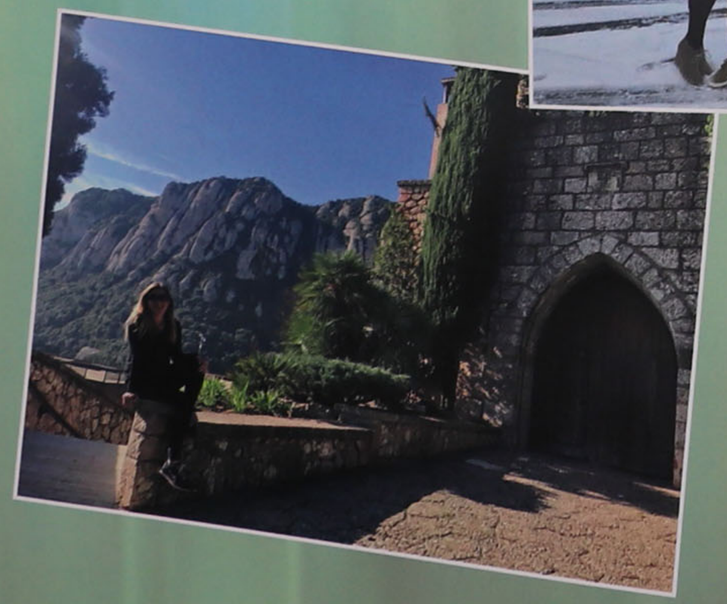
Juliette Stratis

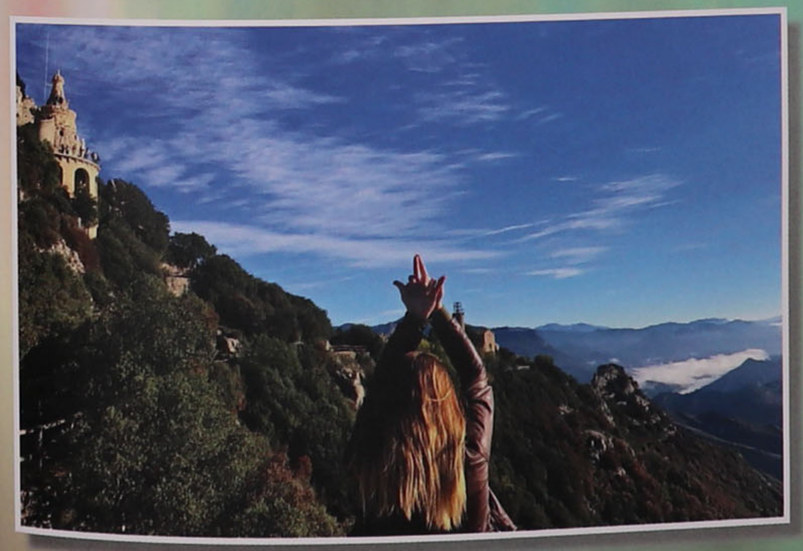
Julissa Gonzalez

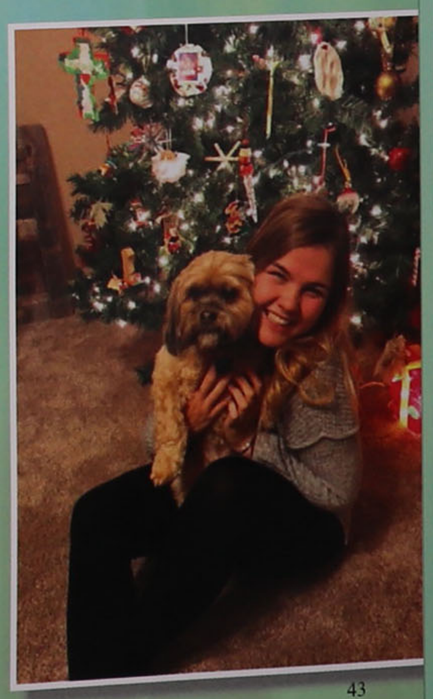
Beautiful, intelligent, driven, and blessed are a few words to describe you young lady. You have broken the ceiling and the blessings are falling on you. You have set and met goals after raising your bar to new heights, congratulations to our graduate we are so proud of you and lucky to be your parents.
Love Mom & Dad



Kristy Niccolls

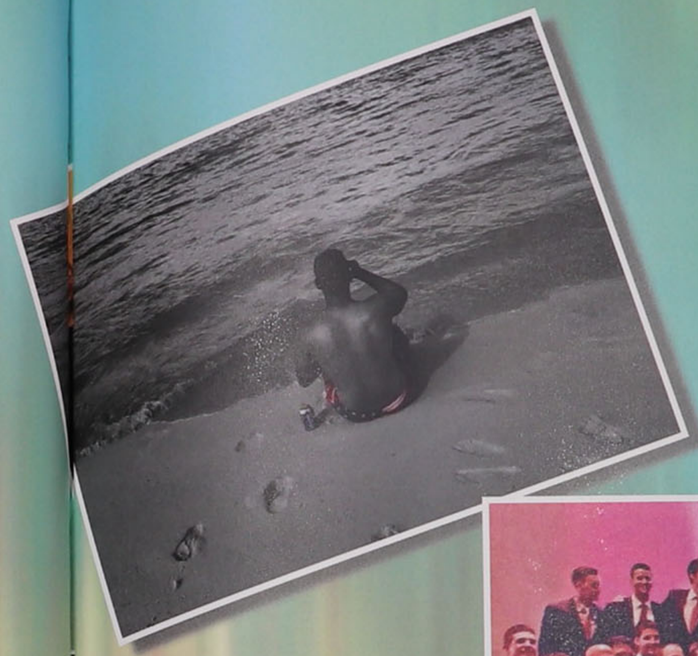


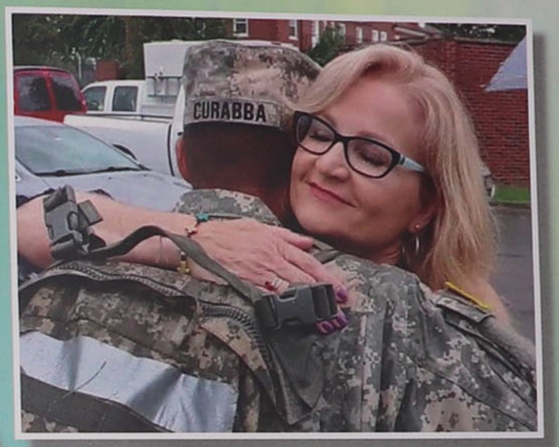




You never really leave the places you love. You take part of it with you and leave part of you there."
Thanks for four great years, Leo. Off to new adventures!

Kyle Currabba

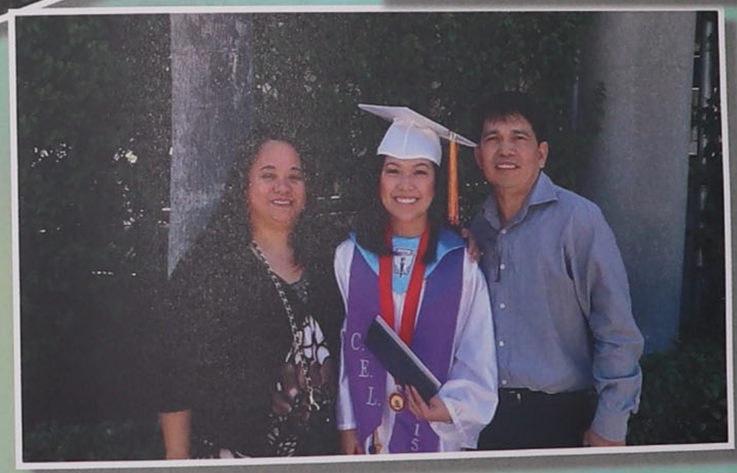


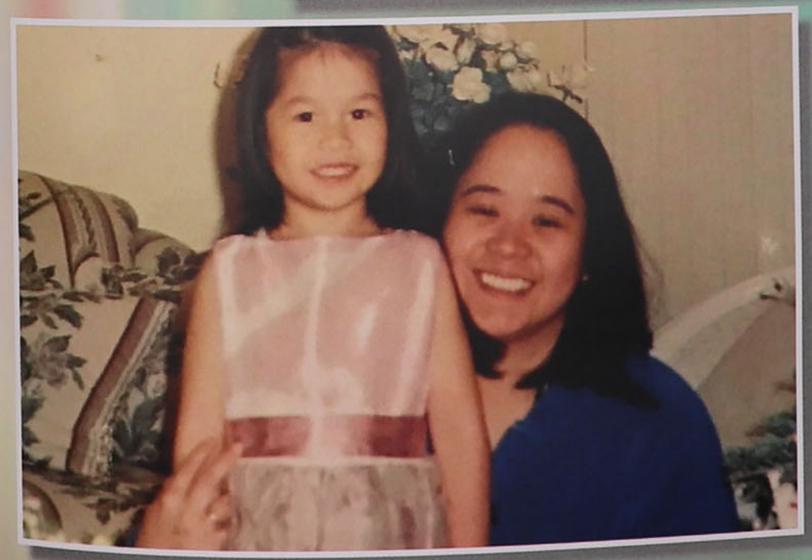


"For we are nothing without brotherhood, and brotherhood is nothing without your brothers"

Mary Cruz

- Dearest Angelica,
Today is the happiest day and moment in our lives. We finally see our daughter graduate from college and accomplishing her Bachelors degree in Psychology. I remember you on your first day in kindergarten, a little kid full of smiles, always ready to make friends and making each day brighter. We had watched you succeed on all levels of your education and now college! Wow time flies, we are deeply ecstatic and happy for this momentous day! Everyday you make us prouder and prouder, we know after college you'll be successful in every way, just always remember to pray to God for His guidance, wisdom and protection.



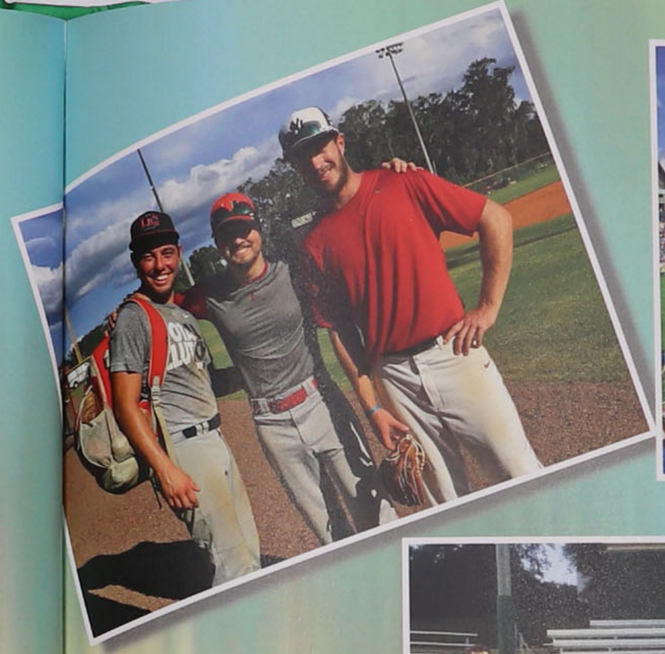


Do remember when you come across any obstacles in life, just have this inner faith, hope in prayer to God that everything will be okay because you know He is always there guiding you in every step of the way! Continue to grow in your career, don't stop achieving goals because you have more things in your life. Remember we are always here for you and we love you dearly !! Thank you for making us proud. Well done ! Now you can smile and receive your diploma. Congratulations, you deserve it.

P.S. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him,and he will make your paths straight (Proverbs 3:5-6) Many are the plans in a man's heart,but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails (Proverbs 19:21)

Love always,
Mom and Dad

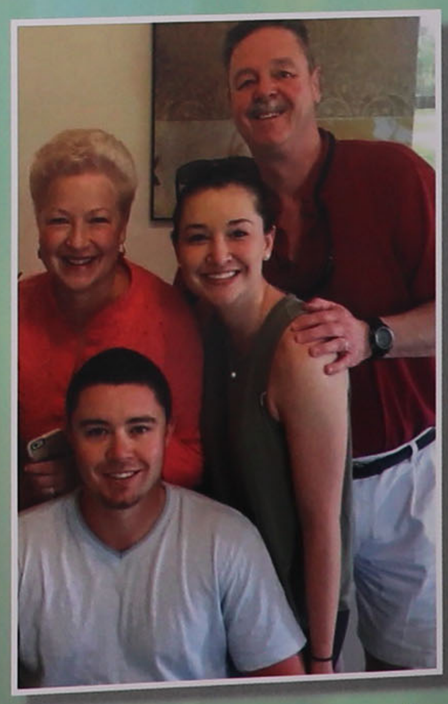
Matthew Chikerotis



"One day you'll leave this world behind, so live a life you will remember." - Avicii

Meghan Cote

"Although it was only 4 years, I have a lifetime of memories and a bright future ahead of me because of it."



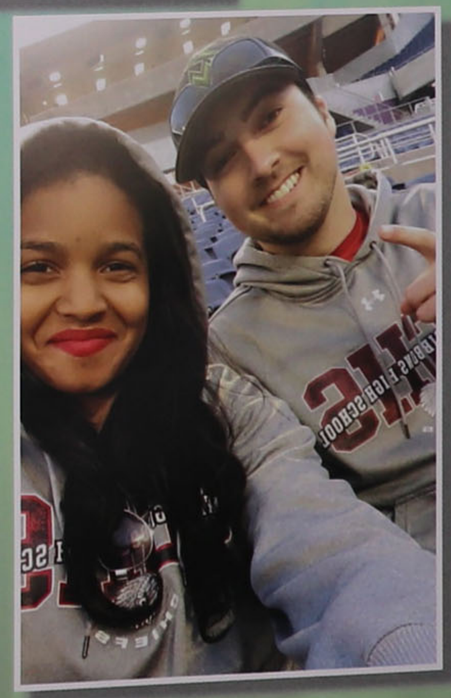
Sabrina Maffia

We want you to know how loved you are and how proud we are to have a daughter like you. Your wisdom, courage and compassion will make such a difference in the world.
You amaze us every day!
Love, Mom and Dad

"My wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to." We are incredibly proud of the strong, caring woman you've become and we can't wait to see where you go from here!
We love you! Samantha and Kristal

Never look back, Always look forward. Find your goals and go get them. There is nothing in this world that can stop you. With All My Heart Love Ya, Mema

Savina Gilham

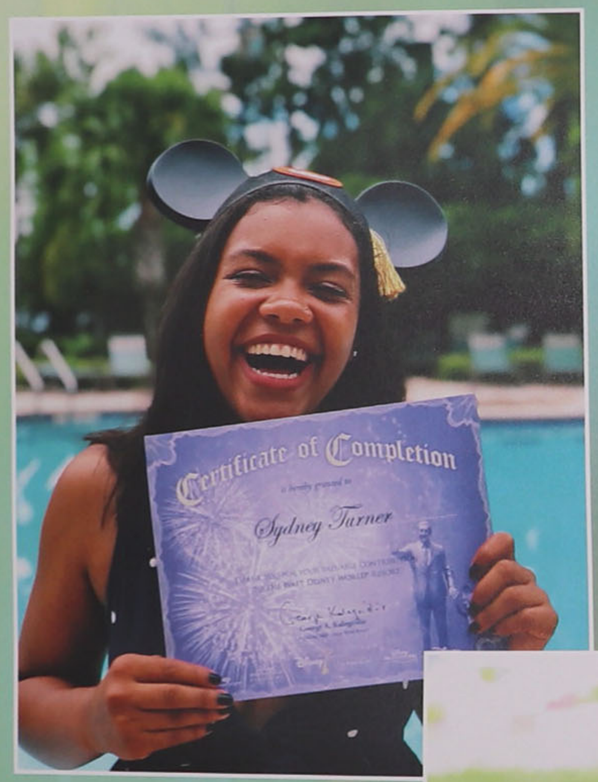


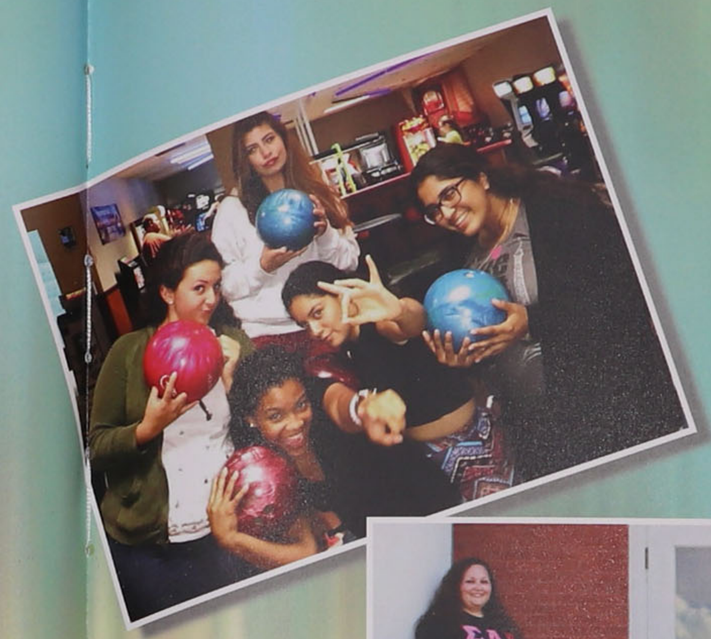
You have made me so proud of all of your accomplishments so far in life and how independent you have become. As you have been getting older,I have seen you go through life's challenges and experiences. You continue to make me proud in the strength and courage you have shown in handling them. Life is about making choices, good and bad, and learning from them. Always keep your integrity and self-respect, and keep believing in yourself.

I love you infinity, and always want the best for you. I will continue to teach you, influence you, encourage you, guide you, and be proud of you forever.

Love Always,
Mommy

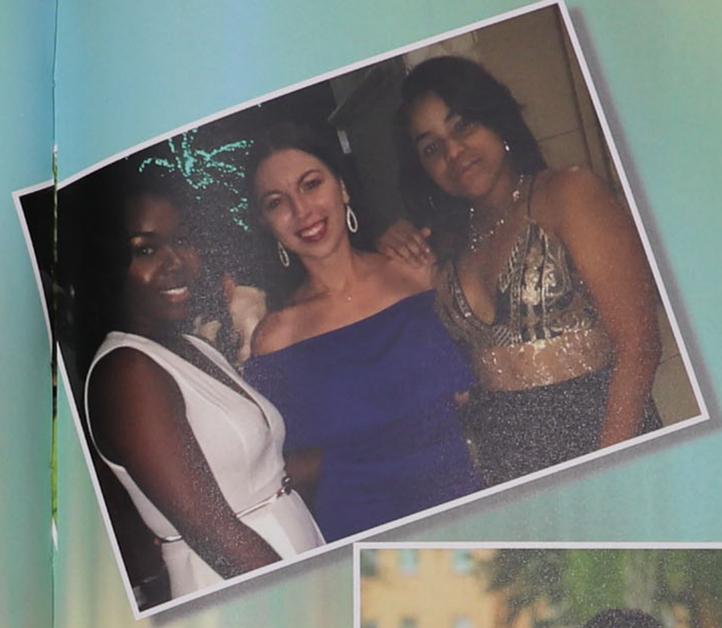
Sydney Turner

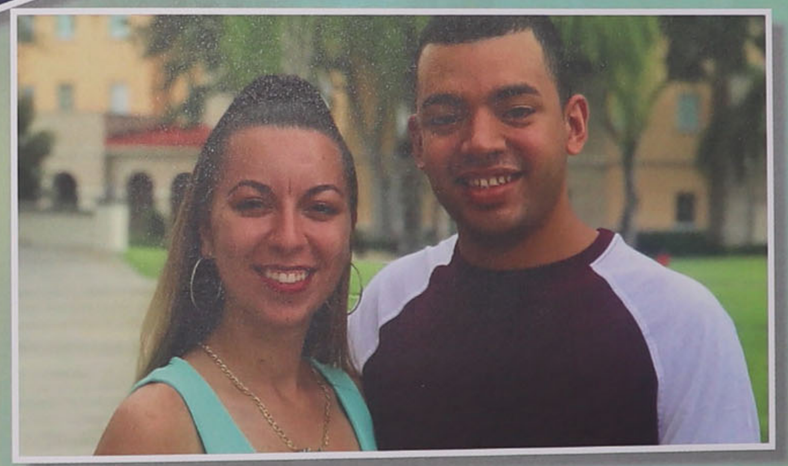


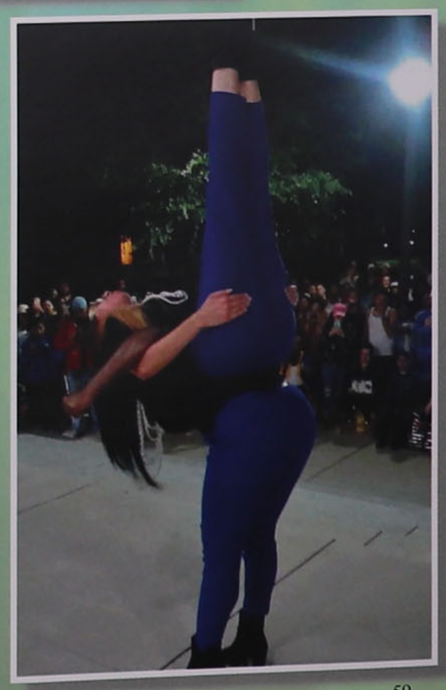


"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard"
-Winnie the Pooh

Tatiana Hernandez



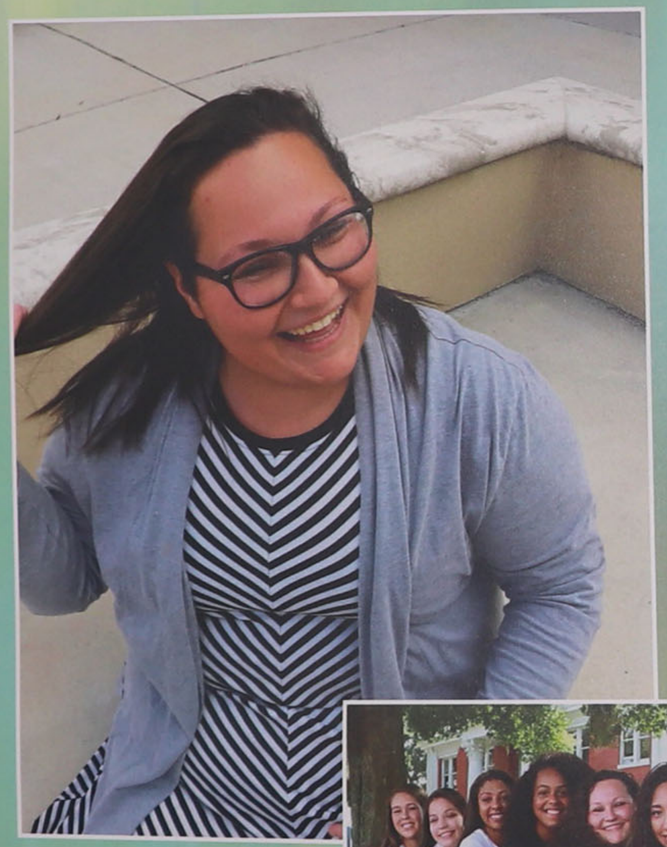




Next time you're stressed, take a step back, inhale, and laugh. Remember who you are and why you're here. You're never given anything in this world that you can't handle. Be strong, be flexible, love yourself, and love others. Always remember, just keep moving forward. Never ever let anyone tell you what can and can't do. Prove them wrong. The sky is the limit. Your sky. Your limit.

Love always,
Mom

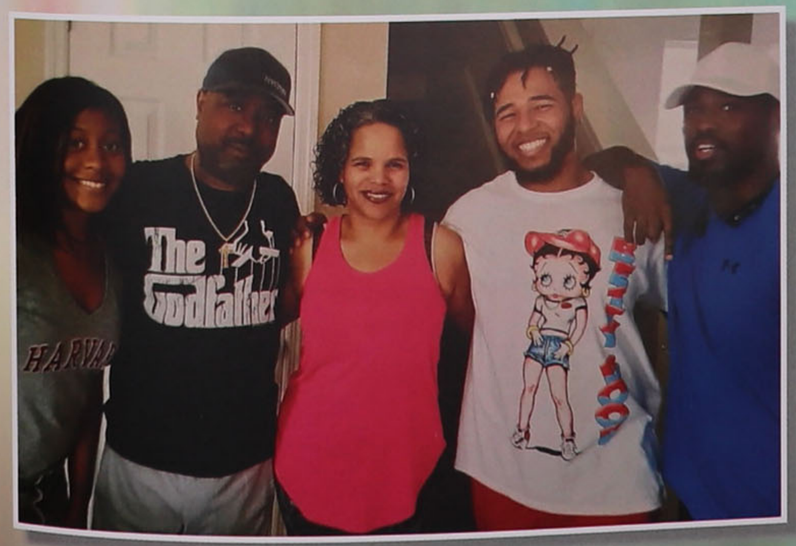
Antonina Spinella



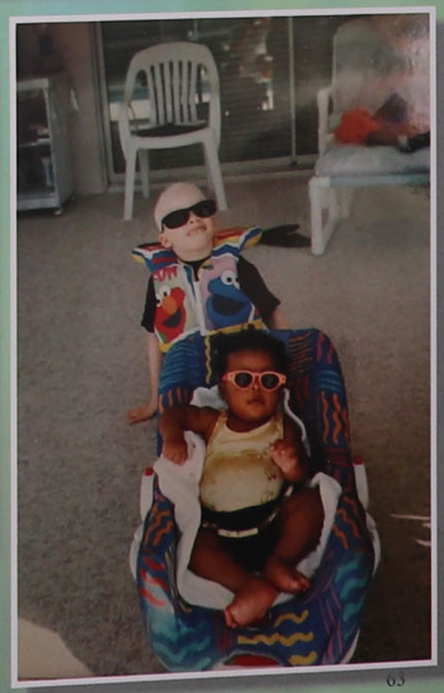
"I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul"
"Live, Laugh, Love and enjoy Life"

Vanna Davis

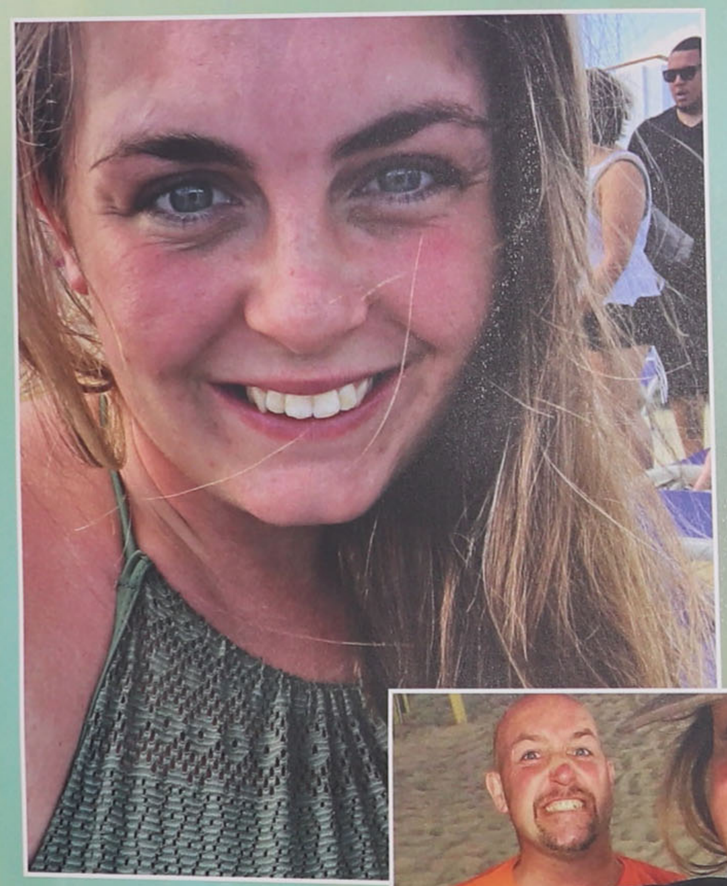
"Veni, Vidi, Vici "

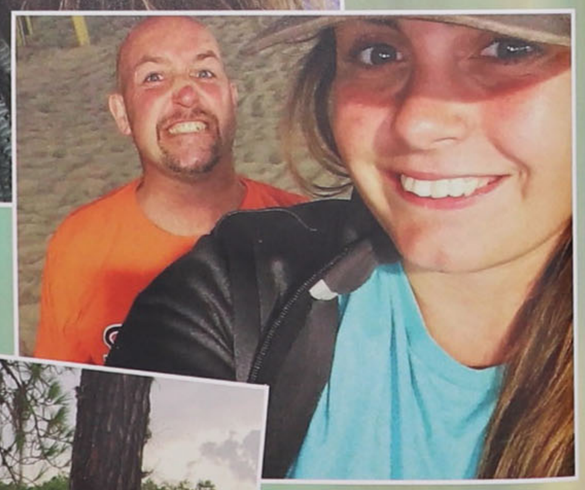


"Congratulations Vanna! We are so proud of you. You will always be our baby girl. Continued success and happiness!"
Love, Mom and Dad



Jacqueline Ehinger



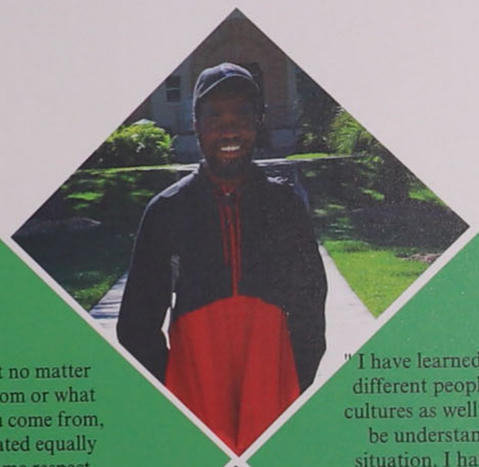


Jackie, We are very proud of you for all of your accomplishments.
Love Always
Mom & Dad XOXO

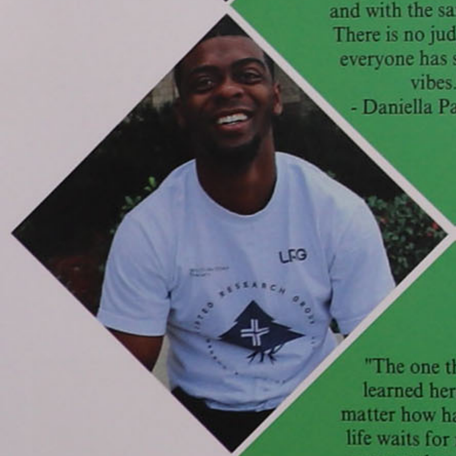
Class of 2019 Final Remarks

Seniors were asked what they have learned from their time at Saint Leo University and what they will take with them on future journeys.

" I learned that no matter where you're from or what background you come from, everyone is treated equally and with the same respect. There is no judgment and everyone has such great vibes."
- Daniella Panemeno



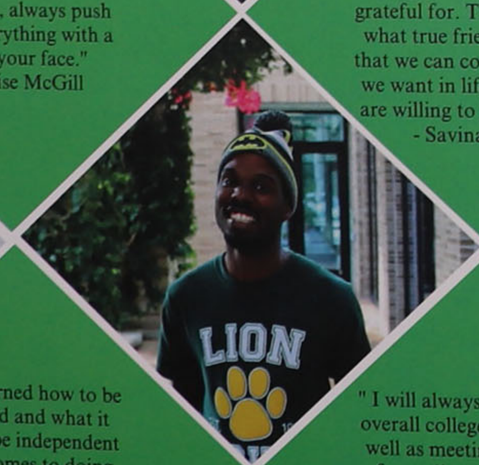
" I have learned so much about different people and different cultures as well as the ability to be understanding in every situation. I have also learned how to deal with the business world and how to manage my time better, which well help guide me throughout my life."
- Quincy Claitt Jr.



"The one thing I have learned here is that no matter how hard things get, life waits for no one, so no matter what, always push through everything with a smile on your face."
- Maurqise McGill

" I will remember and cherish the memories that I made with the most amazing, people that I am forever grateful for. They showed me what true friendship is, and that we can conquer anything we want in life as long as we are willing to give it our all."
- Savina Gilham

"I have learned how to be disciplined and what it means to be independent when it comes to doing things on my own."
- Oscar Bogran



" I will always remember my overall college experience as well as meeting new people from all over the world."
- Christian Jones

"The growth and the professional development as well as the confidence that I have gained."
- Kristin Sanchez

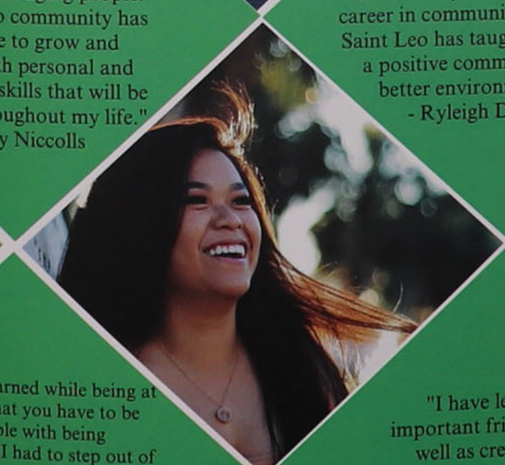
" I've learned how to manage my time and money.I enjoyed meeting new people from all over the world and to just be myself."
-Vinh Duong

" I have learned how to enjoy & conquer the moment, in any situation possible."
- Jarred Pernier

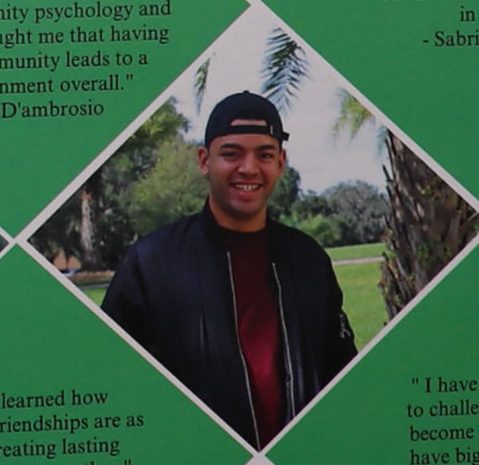
"Saint Leo has taught me the value of surrounding yourself with a community of like minded, encouraging people. My Saint Leo community has pushed me to grow and develop both personal and professional skills that will be valuable throughout my life."
-Kristy Niccolls

" From Saint Leo, one thing I will take with me is how important Community is. I want to pursue a career in community psychology and Saint Leo has taught me that having a positive community leads to a better environment overall."
- Ryleigh D'ambrosio

"Saint Leo taught me to dream big and to work for the things that I want in life."
- Sabrina Mafia

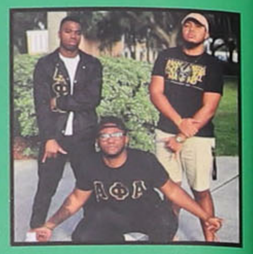


What I have learned while being at Saint Leo is that you have to be comfortable with being uncomfortable. I had to step out of my comfort zone for so many things while being here and it made me the person that I am today. I could never thank this university enough for that. I truly love the person i became here."
-Tatiana Hernandez



"I have learned how important friendships are as well as creating lasting bonds with one another."
- Mary Cruz

" I have learned how to challenge myself to become better and to have bigger dreams."
- Christian Perez



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Clubs & Organizations

Help shape us into strong leaders

Student Government Union

Student Government Union acts as the liaison between the students ans members of the university, faculty, staff, and administration. They work to develop the leadership, cultural development, and growth of student involvement through recognized clubs and organizations, as well as promote the general welfare of the student body.

Derrick McIntosh
President

Celine-Deon Palmer
Vice President of Operations

Stanley Klimczak
Vice President of Activities

Kristina Niccolis
Vice President of Finance

Juliette Stratis
Vice President of Communication Management

Campus Activities Board

Campus Activities Board provides diverse and inclusive entertainment for the betterment of the Student Experience. CAB is made up of many different categories: Arts & Speakers, Marketing, Off-Campus Trips, Special Events, and Traditional Programming. These 5 categories combined Inspire, Innovate, and Involve the Saint Leo Community day in, and day out.

Jamar Belizaire
Arts & Speakers

Dana Powers-Young- Ramos
Marketing Chair

Jarred Pernier
Off Campus Trips

Maurqise McGill
Special Events

Jessica Weaver
Traditional Programming

Orientation Team Leaders

Dawn McElveen

Joseph Fernandez

Juliette Stratis

Jarred Pernier

Savannah Bendik

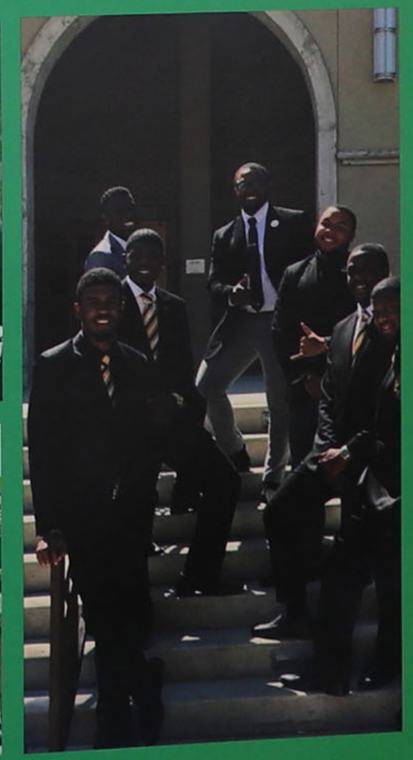
Thomas Sayers

Kristin Sanchez

Maurqise McGil

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

National Founding Day: December 4, 1906
Chaptered: November 11, 1989
Chapter: Rho Xi
Official Colors: Black & Gold
Official Mascot: Ape
Official Flower: Yellow Rose
Official Symbol: Great Sphinx of Giza
Official Motto: First of all, Servants of All, We shall Transcend All
National Philanthropy: March of Dimes

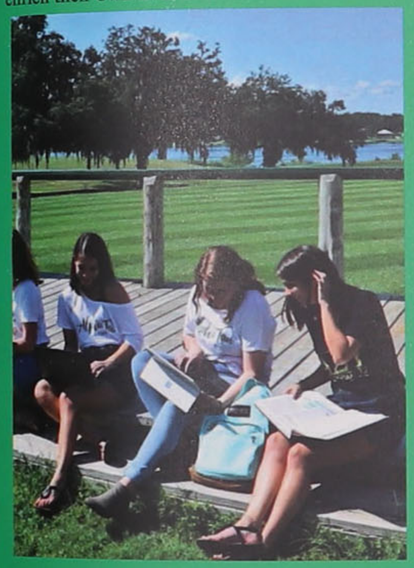


Alpha Phi Omega

National Founding Day: December 16, 1925
Local Founding Day: December 2, 2012
Official Colors: Old Glory Gold & Royal Blue
Official Motto: "Be a leader, be a friend, be of service"
Official Flower: Forget-Me-Not
Official Symbol: Golden eagle & Sturdy Oak
Official Jewel: Diamond
Mission: To prepare campus and community leaders through service.
Vision: To be recognized as the premiere service-bases, leadership development organization.

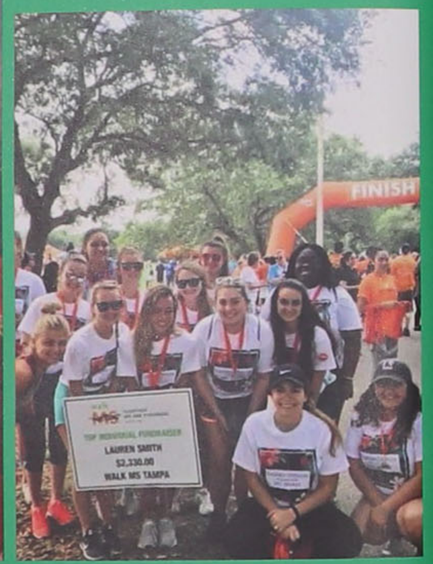
Alpha Sigma Tau

Nickname: Alpha Tau, Taus
National Founding Day: November 4, 1889
Local Founding Day: November 2, 2002
Chapter Designation: Delta Upsilon
Official Colors: Emerald Green and Gold
Official Flower: Yellow Rose
Official Symbol: anchor
Official Jewel: White Pearl
Mission: Invest in women by instilling the skills necessary to navigate life, and inspire members to enrich their own lives and the lives of others.



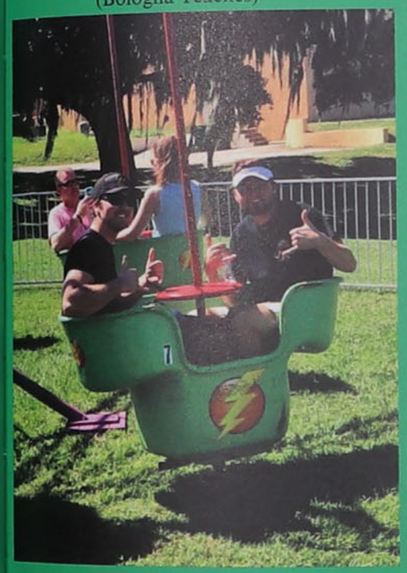
Gamma Upsilon

Nickname: Gamma
National Founding Day: December 3, 1992
Official Colors: Red and White
Official Flower: Jacqueminot Rose
Official Jewel: Ruby
Official Motto: Simply the Best
Mission: Women enriched through lifetime friendship



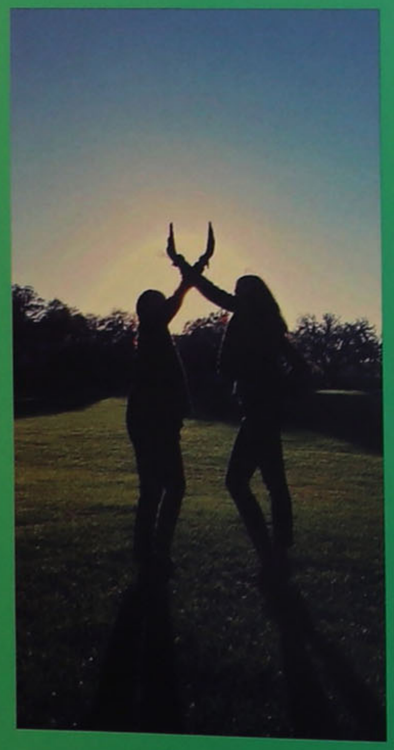
KAPPA SIGMA

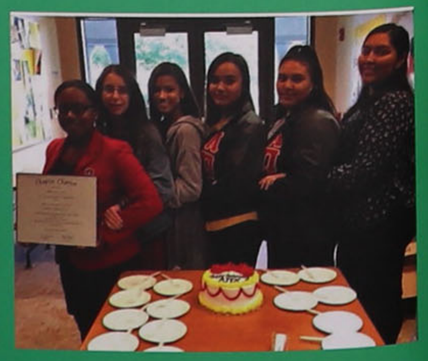
Nickname: K-Sig
National Founding Day:
December 10,1869
Chapter Designation: Upsilon Theta
Official Colors: Scarlet, White, and Emerald Green
Official Flower: Lily of the Valley
Official Motto: Bononia Docet (Bologna Teaches)



Lambda Pi Chi

Latinas Promoviendo comunidad
National Founding Day: April 16, 1988
Official Motto: "La Hermandad Nunca Termina"
Tagline: Women of Strenth, Women of Character
Official Colors: Red, Gold, Black, and White
Official Flower: Red Carnation
Official Jewel: The Fire Opal
Official Mascot: Butterfly





College Panhellenic Association

The college Panhellenic association oversees four Greek organizations on campus: Theta Phi Alpha, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Alpha Sigma Tau, and Gamma Upsilon. The main mission is to Unify individuals and strive toward leadership, service, and scholarship.

Jennifer Connell

Taylor Grishaber

Maggie Sroka

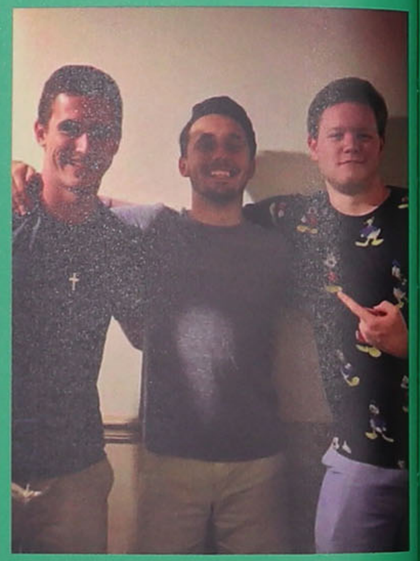
Emily Alfaya

Latasha Washington

Estela Dominguez

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

National Founding Day: March 3, 1856
Local Founding Date: January 13, 2007
Chapter: Alpha Mu
Motto: Phi Alpha
Official Colors: Royal Purple and Old Gold
Official Flower: Violet

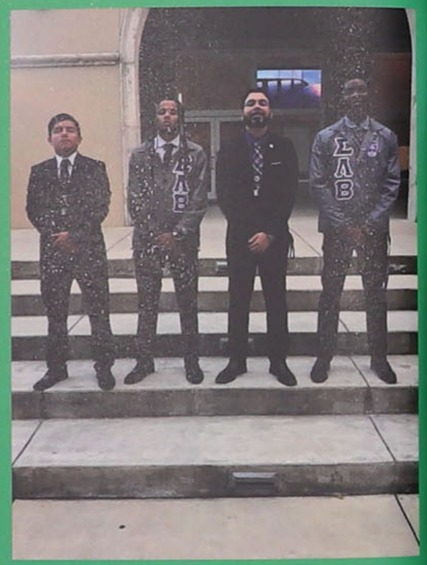


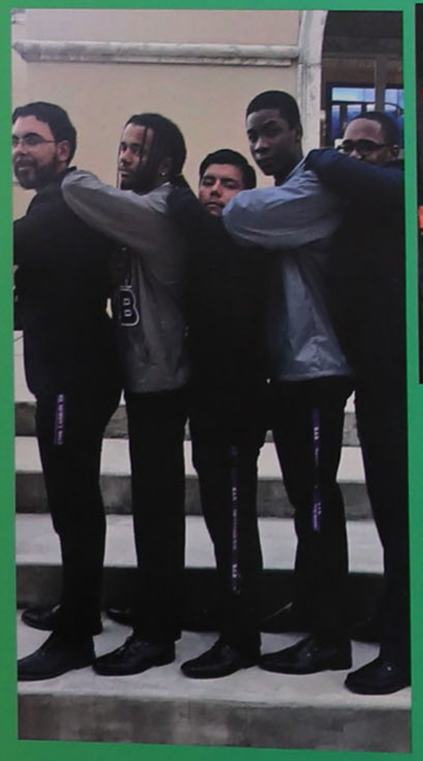
Sigma Gamma Rho

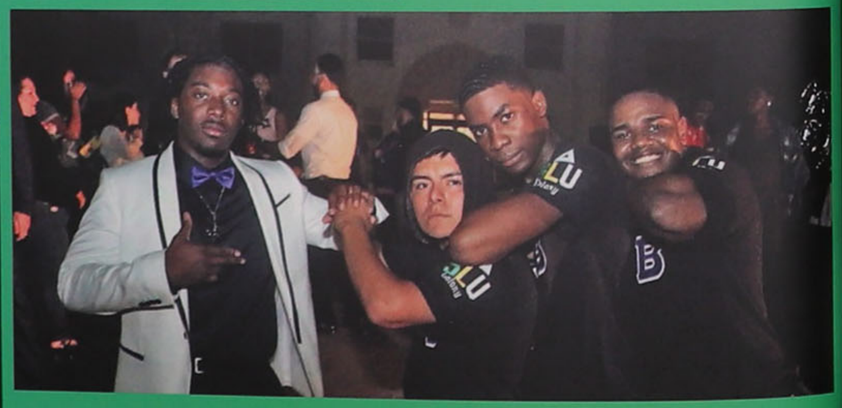
National Founding Day: November 12, 1922
Chapter: Sigma Tau
Motto: "Greater Service, Greater Progress"
Official Colors: Royal Blue and Gold
Official Flower: Yellow Tea Rose
Official Jewel: The Pearl and Ruby
Official Mascot: Poodle

SIGMA LAMBDA BETA

National founding Day: April 4, 1986
Nickname: Lambda Betas, Betas
Official Colors: Royal Purple and Pure White
Official Flower: Red Carnation
Official Mission: To nurture and further a dynamic value-based environment which utilizes our historically Latino based fraternity as a catalyst to better serve the needs and wants of all people





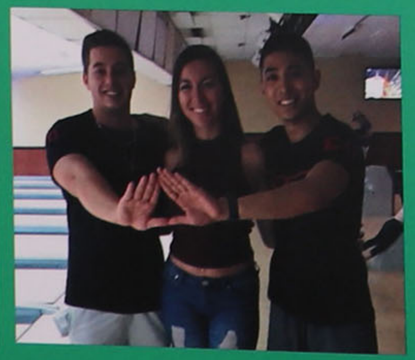


Sigma Sigma Sigma

Nickname: Tri Sigma, Sigma
National Founding Day: April 20, 1898
Local Founding Day: March 9, 1991
Chapter Designation: Epsilon Tau
Official Colors: Royal Purple and White
Official Symbol: Sailboat
Official Jewel: The Pearl
Official Flower: Purple Violet
Official Motto: Ever Forward

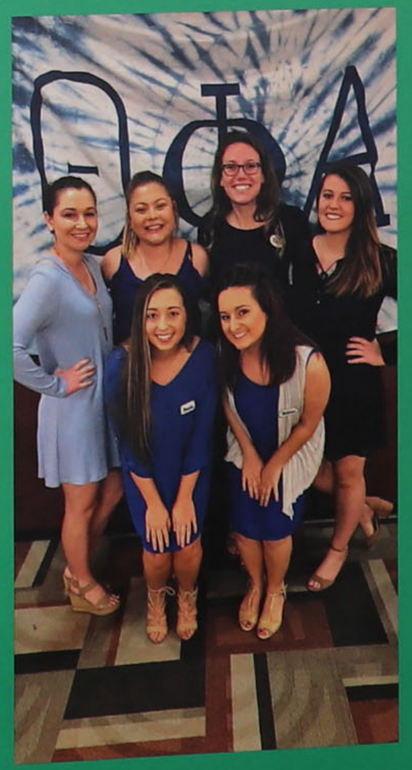
TAU KAPPA EPSILON

National Founding Day: January 10, 1899
Official Colors: Gray and Cherry Red
Official Mascot: Eagle
Official Flower: Red Carnation
Chapter Song: Piano Man by: Billy Joel
Official Motto: Building Better Men for a Better World!



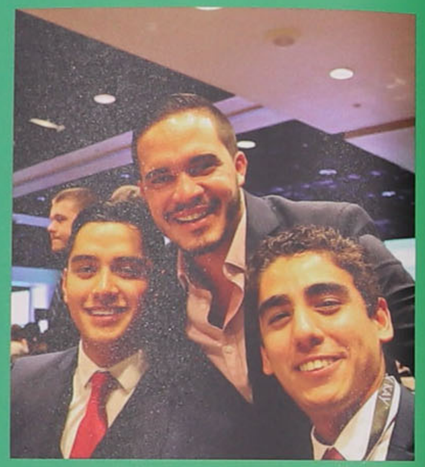
Theta Phi Alpha

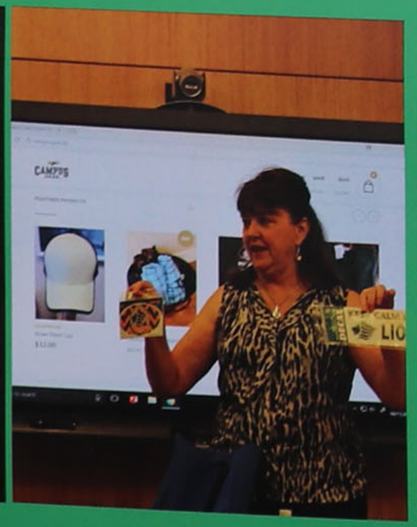
Nickname: Theta Phi
National Founding Day: August 30, 1912
Local Founding Day: April 9, 2005
Chapter Designation: Beta Upsilon
Official Colors: Blue, Gold, and Silver
Official Symbol: The Compass
Official Mascot: Penguin
Official Jewel: The Sapphire and The Pearl
Official Flower: White Rose
Official Motto: Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.



American Marketing Association

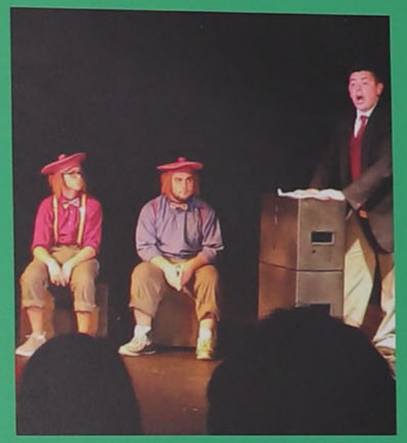
The American Marketing Association is a national organization that connects professional marketers with students to create an invaluable network. It also helps to grow and shape students into America's next top marketers. The Saint Leo University Chapter of the American Marketing Association is committed to developing top marketers out of every student in our organization, no matter their major. We aim to give students the "out of the classroom" experience that they need in order to take the step from student to professional.

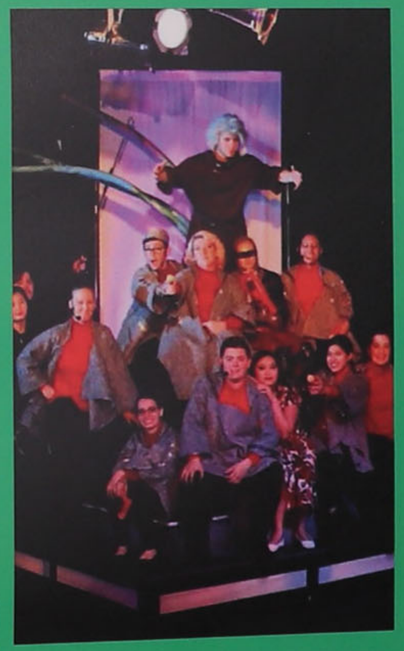




Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honors Society is an organization on campus that encourages involvement and appreciation of the arts in our community.
Rooted in the performing arts, we aspire to provide our fellow students with many theatrical events around campus ranging from decorating Christmas ornaments at the Fall Family Festival to opening up our black box theatre to the community to provide auditioning techniques that could also be applied for job interviews. After a 30 year hiatus, we are ecstatic to be back on campus!





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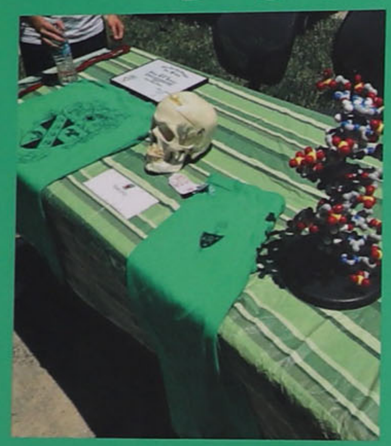
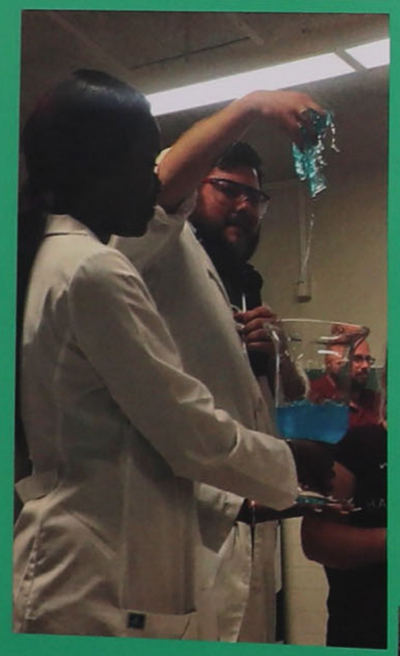


Beta Beta Beta is a collegiate honor and professional society for students of the biological sciences. Its activities shall be designed to stimulate interest, scholarly attainment, and investigation in the biological sciences, and to promote the dissemination of information and new interpretations among students of the life sciences. This society hosts guest speakers from various biological science careers. Beta Beta Beta promotes the personal development of its members, encourages service to the community, and facilitates social interaction amongst the members of the chapter.

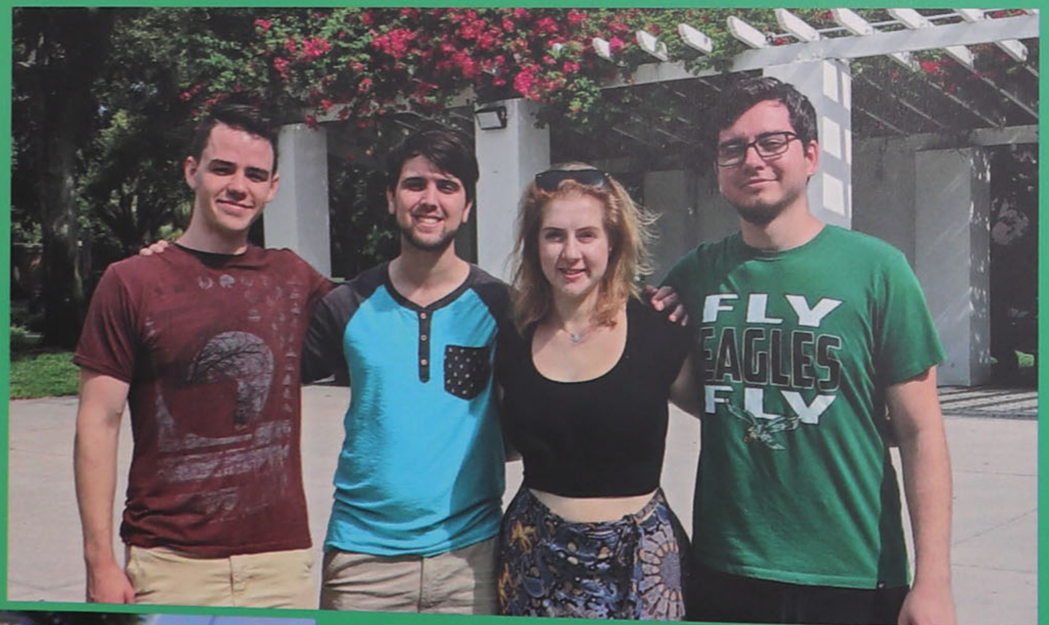


Caribbean Student Association

Saint Leo has a large population of Caribbean students. The Caribbean Student Association aims to bring those students together in order to help Saint Leo feel like a home away from home. They promote understanding and awareness of the people and cultures of the Caribbean to the Saint Leo campus and community.

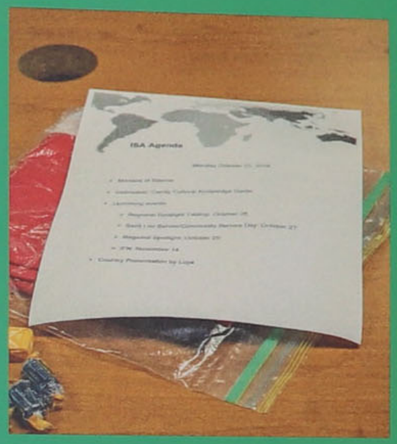
Honors Club

The Saint Leo Honors Club is dedicated to academic excellence and intellectual growth and change. We are an open-minded group of students that enjoy debating the controversial, from philosophy to politics. We discuss great works from all genres from Plato's Republic to Atwood's Handmaid's Tale. While we improve our minds, we also try to improve our planet with volunteer work and helping our fellow Honors students prepare for their oral exit exam and final Senior Honors project.



Intercultural Student Association

ISA is a club that welcomes all members of campus. We strive to educate our student body on issues of cultural appropriation and appreciation, diversity, and global events. ISA hosts several events throughout the year that highlight various countries and regions in an attempt to inform our school population about different cultures and the importance of inclusion and acceptance. Our organization also aims to develop our scholarship fund targeted towards international students. Ultimately, ISA encourages the celebration of differences and similarities in order to build a stronger and more respectful school community.

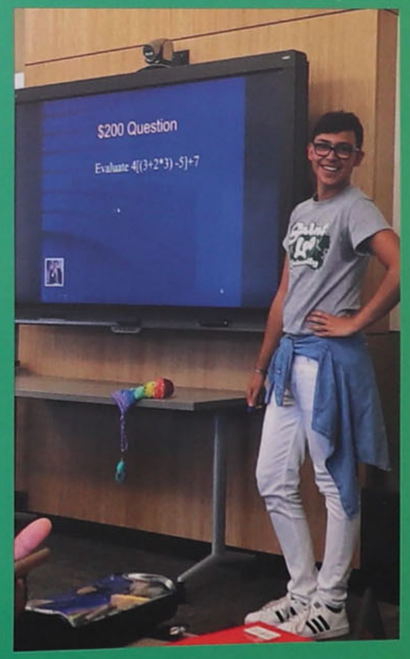


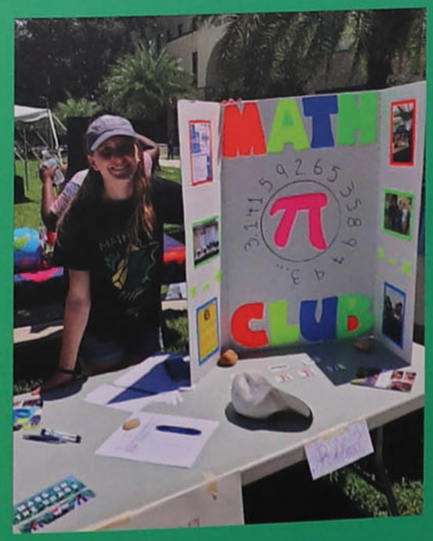
LEAD Scholars

The LEAD Scholars program at Saint Leo University is an elite program designed to provide leadership development and reflection activities for students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership potential and who are passionate about intentional leadership development during their time at Saint Leo. Uniquely aligned with the university's mission to offer a practical, effective model for life and leadership in a challenging world, this program is for students for whom the love of learning is of prime importance. To maintain the elite status of the program, cohorts are limited to 10 students per class.

Math Club

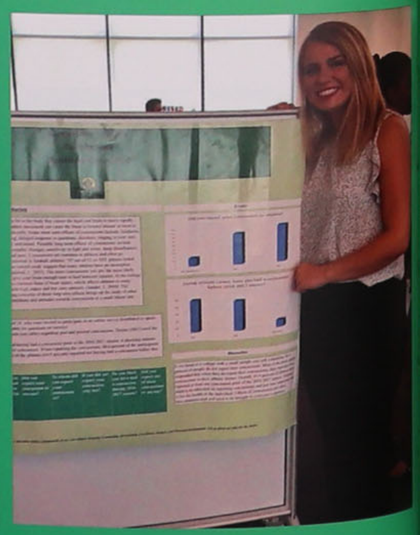
The Saint Leo University Math Club was formed in 2007 by Dr. Monika Kiss. The club won the Outstanding Organization Award for Service to the Saint Leo Community for the year 2009-2010 school year. The club organizes various events throughout the school year to celebrate math. The club assists with Math Circle which is a outreach program to encourage middle school students to participate in fun mathematic activities. The Math Club is widely known for their celebration of Pi Day by giving out pies.





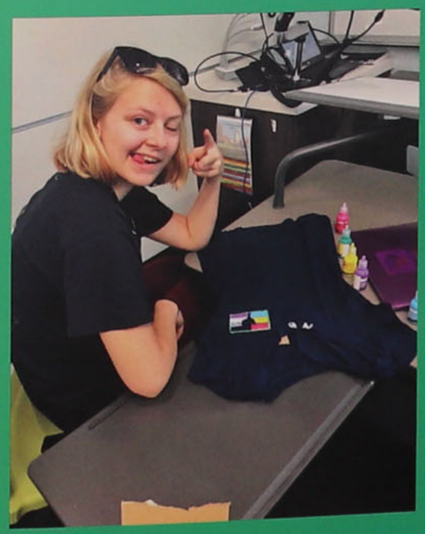
Psi Chi

Psi Chi is an international honor society in psychology. Psi Chi's purpose is "to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology". It is also a great place to obtain leadership experience related to your field of study.



Prism

Prism is a social organization meant to promote the university core value of community by providing a safe place for LGBTQ+ students and their allies. This organization was founded in the Spring of 2016 and officially SGU recognized in the Fall of 2017. In its initial year of existence members participated in discussion on LGBTQ+ related topics, attended off-campus events such as St. Pete Pride, and hosted movie screenings of films on or relating to LGBTQ+ topics. In its second year Prism rolled out its very own Saint Leo targeted Safe Zone Training for students and faculty. This training will help participants gain a better understanding of LGBTQ+ students and provide them with the skills to become an active ally.



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Sports

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Run With Pride

The women's cross country season was off to a great start this year when for the third time in four years, they finished in the top 10 if the Learfield Directors cup. Our lions claimed a top 5 finish. But the success didn't stop there. The women's cross country team took part in the University of Florida's Mountain Dew Invitational where they took 11th out of 27 with a finishing score of 327. Laura Tobin took 38th place out of 270 runner when a time of 18:22.9 followed by Ashely Lineman in 56th place, Alyssa Bayliff in 67th, and Noemi Anaya in 88th. The teams's final success came when they placed 6th, tied with Tampa, at the NCAA Division II South Region Championship.

Quick Facts

Saint Leo women's cross country has won two Sunshine State Conference Championships over the last four years .

They their first NCAA South Region Championship in 2017

The women have made four-straight team appearances at the NCAA Champions

Top Row: Shane Bracken, Clement Goujon, Brandon Cruz, Tadgh McGinty, Shane Bell, Blake Watson
Second Row: Joshua Sickinger, Noah Quintana, Hunter Chavis, Ethan Markey, Tyler Pantley, Mason Lamt
Third Row: Aoife Mahony, Paige Patterson, Izabella Van Den Berg, Alyssa Bayliff, Heidi-Jay Churchill, Sage Lyons, Anapaula Rios-Rosales, Laura Tobin
Bottom Row: Georgia Clode, Fatima Abu-Rumman, Rebecca Myers, Noe Anaya, Ashley Lindeman

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Run with Pride

This year, for the first time in Sunshine State Conference history the Saint Leo men's cross country team was voted to finish third out of the nine team conference. The men worked hard to keep their title, taking home the first place victory at the Holloway Park Preseason Festival with Clement Goujon placing 3rd with a time of 27:46.4, Shawn Bell in 5th, and Tag McGinty in 6th. The men continued working hard taking 7th place at the University of Florida's Mountain Dew Invitational. The Cross Country Team finished strong taking 6th place out of 18 teams at the NCAA Division II South Region Championship.

Top Row: Shane Bracken, Clement Goujon, Brandon Cruz, Tadgh McGinty, Shane Bell, Blake Watson
Second Row: Joshua Sickinger, Noah Quintana, Hunter Chavis, Ethan Markey, Tyler Pantley, Mason Lamb
Third Row: Aoife Mahony, Paige Patterson, Izabella Van Den Berg, Alyssa Bayliff, Heidi-Jay Churchill, Sage Lyons, Anapaula Rios-Rosales, Laura Tobin
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Quick Facts

Saint Leo men's cross country has won three Sunshine State Conference Championships over the last four years

They captured their first NCAA South Region Championship in 2015

They have made five-straight team appearances at the NCAA Championships

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Goal Searching

The season was off to a good start for the women's soccer team when Caitlin Strong led the team to a 2-1 win at West Alabama. Strong was able to connect with Bailey Hern who tailed the game-winner in the 84th minute of play. In Daytona Beach, the women's team compiled nine shots in 90 minutes led by Adriana Tirado, Raylyn Staumuller, and Brooke Snoll. The team even settled for a 2-2 draw at the Sunshine State conference when the contest concluded after two overtime periods. The season ended strong for Saint Leo as they wished a final farewell to their head coach, Mario Rincon.

Quick Facts

The 2018 Lions featured 16 new faces including nine recruits from the state of Florida and three from outside the United States

The 2018 season marked the 10-year anniversary of Saint Leo women's soccer's first Sunshine State Conference Tournament Championship (2008)

The Lions have advanced to seven of the last 12 NCAA tournaments including making a run to the third round in 2014

Top row: Trainer Anne, Assistant Coach Holly Clare, Assistant Coach Kahlil Davi Rebecca Anderson, Kelli Hippenmeyer, Caitlin Strong, Cassidy Place, Vionna, Al Middleton, Julia Ortiz, Emily Baker, Gra Howell, Evelina Rosendahl, Chloe Lelliot Head Coach Mario Rincon, Trainer Steve Jurnak, Trainer Zach
Middle row: Kirsten Taylor, Sydney Chas Jelani Ashley, Carolina Solis, Jackie Kohlmeier, Raylyn Straubmuller, Vanessa Sefriou, Brooke Snoll, Adriana, Anika Duncan, Scarlett Cooper
Bottom row: Assistant Coach Aaron, Bria Yamamoto, Brianna Thompson, Delaney Lynch, Grace Martin, Maria Miller, Laur Hallissey, Paige Patterson, Bailey Hern, Assistant Coach Jason Navas

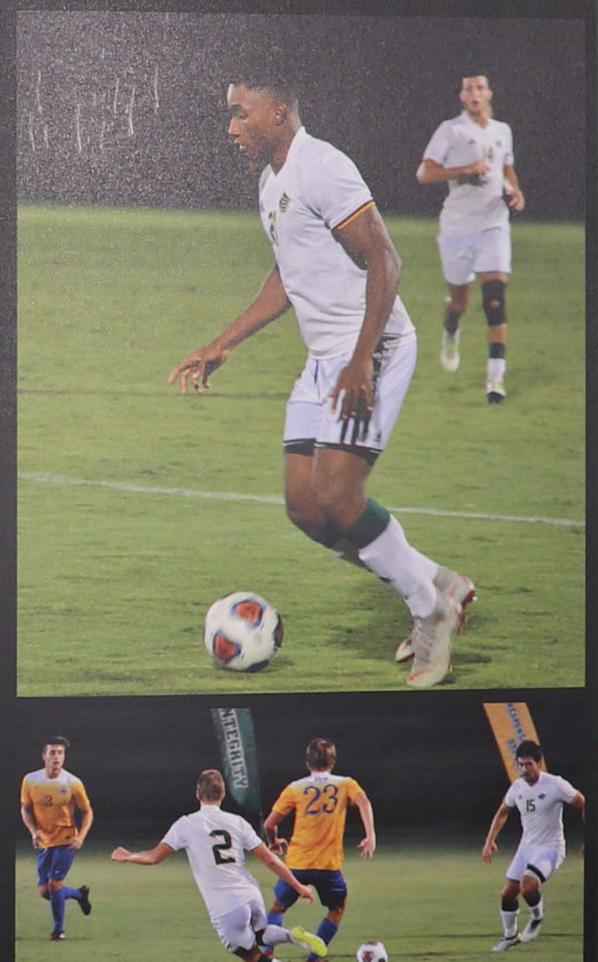
The men's soccer team was in full gear as they prepared for their season opener in Winter Park, Florida against Regis University. Fortunately, they came out victorious bringing home a 2-1 win. The men's team had a bit of a rough patch as they lost to Florida Tech and Florida Southern. They prevailed though as Elias Niesigks and Haydn Dickinson put together a second half come back against Flagler. Just as the women's team did, the men's team also wished a final farewell to their coach Tony Paris, wishing him the best as he continues to be a part of the soccer community.

Top Row: Noah Nixon, Maurice Lewis, Dion Dozzell, Christian Evans, Wessel Berenschot, Kentin Olive, Pietro Vagnone, Hermon Constan
Middle Row: Assistant Coach John Fletcher, Yu Yanagisawa, Elias Niesigk, Karl Nyman, Carlos Moncayo, Head Coach Tony Paris, Haydn Dickinson, Michael Tinari, Sergio Quijano, Kev Bailey, Athletic Trainer Susan Cross
Bottom Row: Guilherme Casante, Jack Astill, Ky Vandevelde, Endy Butigian, Roberto Biendicho, Guillaume Campos, Mathis Hardy, Cobe Maldonado, Henry Brzycki

Quick Facts

Saint Leo men's soccer holds three Sunshine State Conference Championships including winning two of the last five regular season titles

The Lions have advanced to three of the last five NCAA Tournaments for a total of four NCAA appearances



MEN'S SOCCER

Some dream about goals. We make em

The Saint Leo volleyball team was predicted to finish 4th overall at the the Sunshine State Conference as they headed into their season opener at the Flagler Saints Invitational where they played four matches over the span of 2 days. The Lions split their losses losing their first match to Oilers of Findlay on the first day and dominated the Flying Fleet of Erskine in their second match. Senior Reggie Van Devender and Freshman Cassandra Kamien split their duties, Reggie serving up 32 assists, Cassandra with 25. The team continued to knock off top 25 opponents, taking down Palm Beach Atlantic 3-1. Their final reign of success came when they earned no. 6 seed in the South Region, taking them to the NCAA tournament.

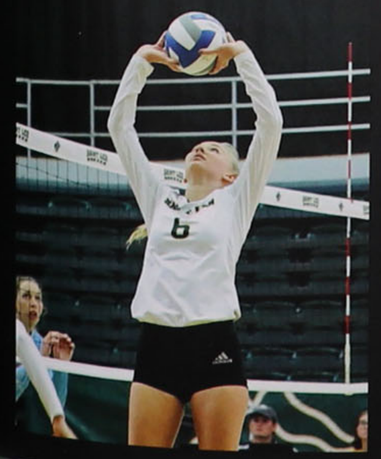
Top Row: Head Coach Erik Peterson, Assistant Coach Danielle Priest, Victoria Omorgie, Arlaina Stephenson, Nina Vattovaz, Brooke Turner, Asima Mulalic, Anna Garrett, Anilise Fitzi, Trainer Isabella Abbassi, Assistant Coach Chris

Bottom Row: Payton Bellano, Anabella Arcari, Cassandra Kamien, Dallas Jasper, Reggie Van Devender, Allie Dual, Fabiola Rosado, Ashley Quero, Michelle Cuervo

Quick Facts

Saint Leo volleyball has advanced to five-straight NCAA tournaments and have produced three-straight 20-plus win seasons

The Lions have captured two Sunshine State Conference Championships with the most recent coming in 2016



VOLLEYBALL

Can You Dig It?

CHEERLEADING

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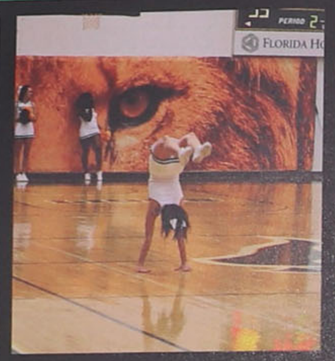
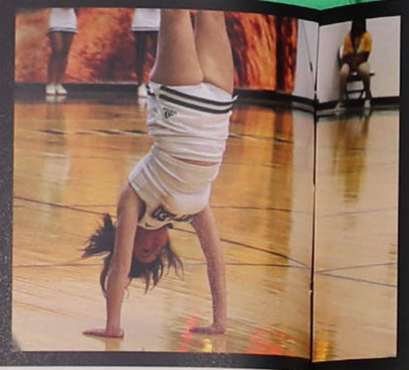


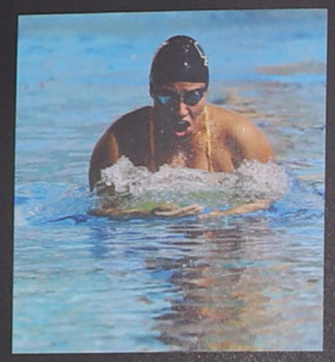


The Saint Leo cheerleading teams saw changes at the start of the year with the creation of two teams, all girls and co-ed. The teams cheered on our lions and flipped their way across the gym at basketball games showing their spirit and instilling the lion pride in us all. The girls team successfully competed in the College Nationals Game Day Division Competition for the first time in a very long time for Saint Leo.

Top Row: Kiara Hawthorne, Molly Hauser, Aleya Johnson, Alexis Schiltt, Aja Tombs, Kate Sherouse

Bottom Row: Dominique Martin, Natasha Sudsbury. Tiffany Jacobs, Salome LaChambre, Logan Gardner, Imani Ward

Women's Swimming
Just Keep Swimming



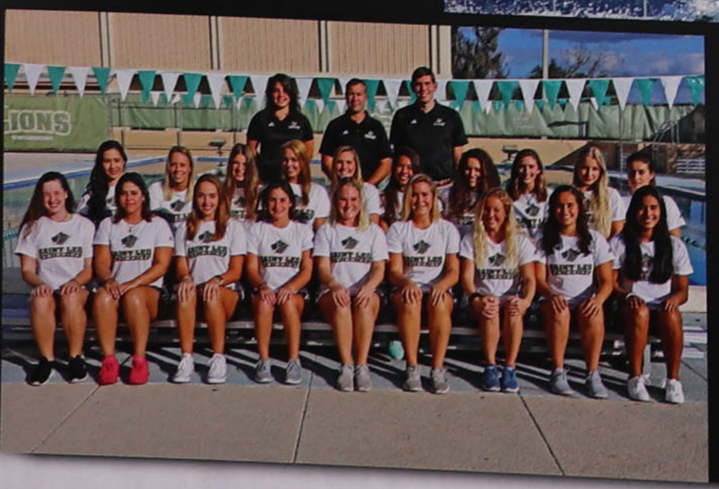
The women's swim team began their splash to success as they opened the 2018-2019 season at the Marion Bowman Aquatics center, hosting the Sunshine State Conference rival Florida Tech. Senior Sidney Martin started successful as she took 9th in the 400 individual medley while placing 10th in the 200 individual medley. The team kept swimming as they took victory over Florida Southern with Annie Lindstrom leading the way with two individual wins and a pair of relay victories. Julia Chmielewska was the first to take gold in the backstroke leaving with a time of 59.38. Paulina Majszutowicz also took 1st place in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke. The season ended with a final shebang as the team traveled to University of Tampa where Julia Chmielewska won the 200 and 100 backstroke with Carolina Watch taking 2nd in the individual medley.

Quick Facts

Head coach Paul Mangen enters his 10th season as head of the Saint Leo men's and women's swimming programs in 2018-19

The team welcomed back two swimmers who earned College Swimming Coaches Association of America All-America honors in 2018, juniors Annie Lindstrom and Matalin Shaver

Senior Sidney Martin also returned after a pair of top-10 finishes at the Sunshine State Conference Championships

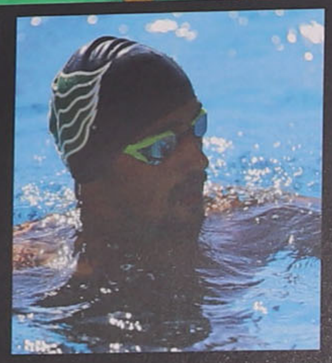


Top: Assistant Coach Annagrazia Bonsanti Feniello, Head Coach Paul Mangen, Assistant Coach Erik Ripley

Middle: Maftuna Tuhtasinova, Annie Lindstrom, Carolina Walch, Julia Chmielewska, Sidney Martin, Karina Kolb, Alyssa McNamara, Matalin Shaver, Sofia Pilarska, Paulina Majszutowicz

Bottom: Ashly Smith, Farida Haythem, Caitlin Laviano, Vittoria Bonsanti Feniello, Charlie Langner, Lauren Boos, Siobhan Murphy, Erika Baumgardner, Jazmin Hernandez

Men's Swimming Making Waves

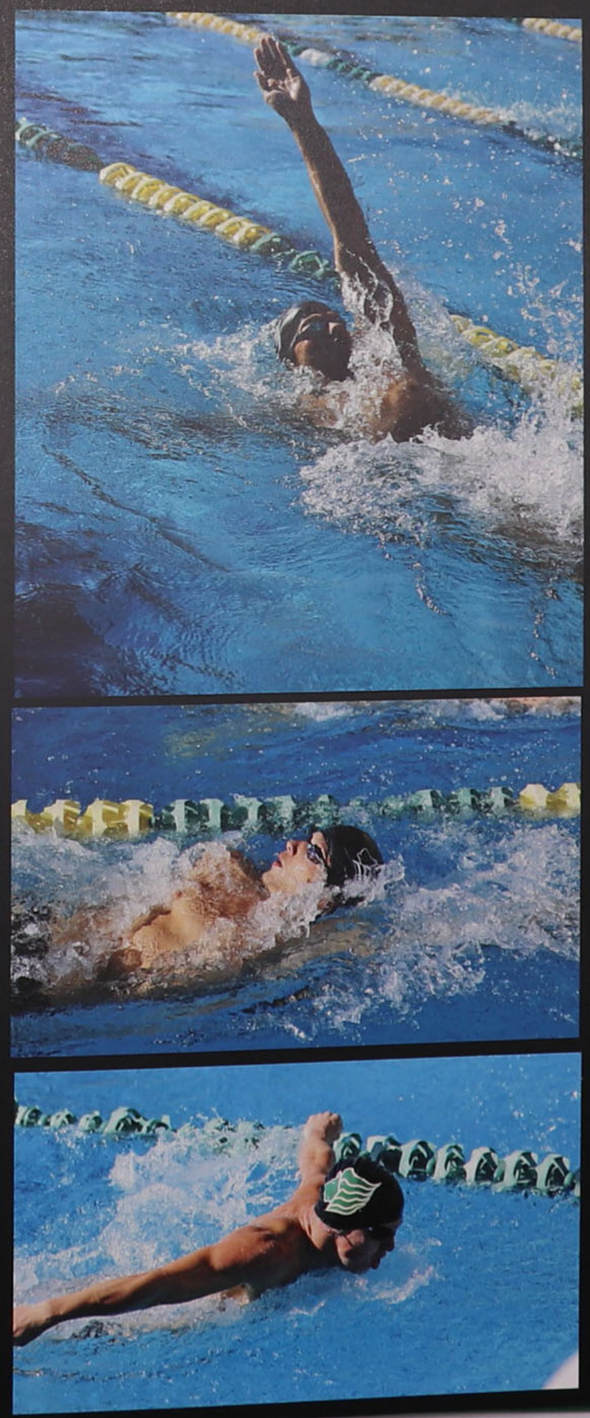


The men's swim season started as the men returned to the pool hosting their season opener against the Florida Tech Panthers at the Marion Bowman Aquatics Center. They won 11 of the 14 events dominating the Panthers. Freshman Hampus Lovinge led the group with his 3 individual victories and winning the 200 medley. Lovinge also swam with juniors, Henrik Dahrendorff and Michael Southward and freshman, Filip Bjorkholm. The quartet swam in the medley relay and dominated with a time of 1:34.37. The team went on to win 13 out of 14 events at the No.7 Florida Southern while Lovinge was named swimmer of the week. The group continued their success as Henrik Dahrendorff led the Lions, breaking his own school record at the Spartan Invite hosted in Clearwater.

Quick Facts

The Lions have broken 161 school records under head coach Paul Mangen's leadership and have toppled 36 Sunshine State Conference marks

The team returned six swimmers who earned CSCAA All-American honors in 2018



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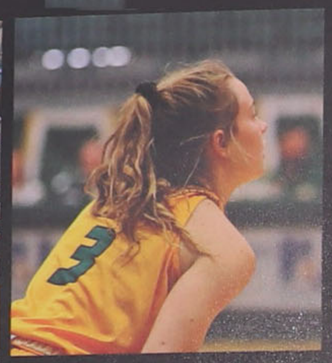
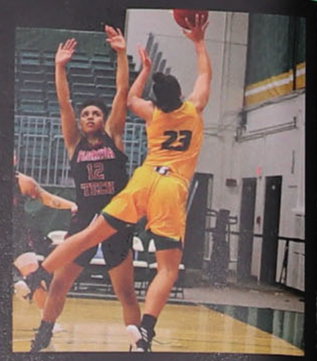
Middle: Fridtjov Mork, Matthew Daniel, Matthew Argulewicz, Beau Hutchins, Clayton Howerton, Stanley "Kane" Klimczak, Yann Corbel, Matija Rafaj , Nic Petruska, Filip Bjorkholm

Bottom: Christopher Paiva, Hampus Lovinge, Logan Hyde, Christian Cioffi, Michael Southward, Luke Hand, Logan Lamb, Henrik Dahrendorff, Luka Vulvic

Women's Basketball Refuse to Lose





The women's basketball team was off to a promising start as they hosted their first home game against Florida Tech. The season saw lots of close games, hard battles, and determination by this year's team. They closed out their home schedule taking on No. 19 Florida Southern and celebrating its senior class in the form of graduate student Casey Wortley and senior Asia Royster.

Quick Facts

The Lions welcomed nine newcomers in 208-19 including eight freshmen and a graduate transfer

Alani Gallagher and Gina Brierley are the team's top returning scorers from a season ago

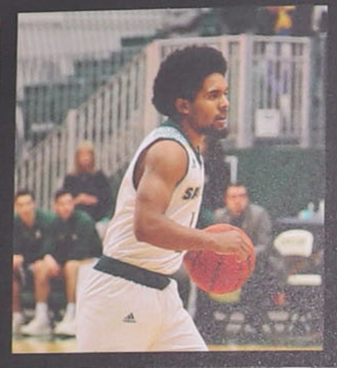
Last season, coach Crocitto led the Lions to the second most Sunshine State Conference victories in program history as the Lions advanced to the SSC tournament for the second-straight season

Top Row: Head Coach Anthony Crocitto, Amaria Mejia , Olivia Lough, Day Jackson, Tamara Shash, Casey Wortley, Alani Gallagher, Alex Button, Assistant Coach Megan Dzikas, Assistant Coach Amber Moore

Bottom Row: Asia Royster, Anna Tagye, Abby Zeitsiff, Monita Moon, Madelin Lang, Gina Brierly, Aja Taylor, Delany Bernard, Alexis Drake

Men's Basketball

Rise to the Top



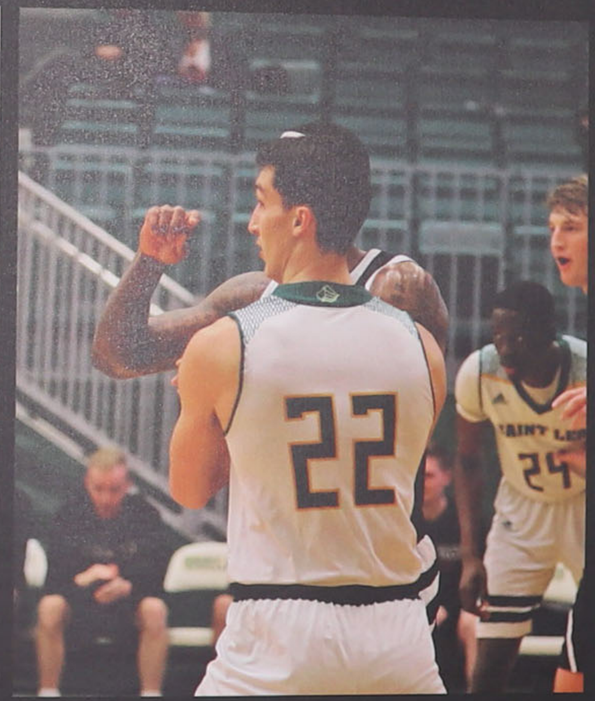
Quick Facts

The 2018-19 team featured five new faces, including one freshman and four transfers

The team's top two scorers from last season, Junior Searcy and Isaiah Hill, return to lead the revamped squad

Tyreece Brice '18 became the 23rd member of the Saint Leo men's basketball program to eclipse 1,000 career points

The men's basketball team tipped off the season by competing against Montevallo in Tampa. They then went on to host the Saint Leo Classic where they came out with an 11 point victory over the Warhawks. Junior Kyran McClure was named player of the week after he helped lead the team in a pair of wins at the Classic. The team traveled to Lakeland for its Sunshine State Conference Quarterfinal matchup with Florida Southern.



Top Row: Jake Montomery, Tyler Carter, Yalen Reed, Assistant Coach Jesse Vervelde, Head Coach Vince Alexander, Assistant Coach Casey McMasters, Ty Forman, Wesley Williams, Pape Ngom

Bottom Row: Isaiah Hill, Gintaras Bartaskas, Labis Filippou, Kyran McClure, Rusty Moorer, Daniel Duarte, Malik Fuller, Junior Searcy

With a hashtag like #StayHungry, it's hard to not be hyped up for the softball season. The Saint Leo Lions started strong as they were predicted to finish first in the Sunshine State Conference in the Preseason Coaches Poll. Coach Kinberger hopes to continue to build the teams mentality and stay focused. The Lions are planning on playing at the Gulf Coast Invitational as well as the NCFA D2 Leadoff Classic.

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Middle Row: Sadi Avants, Maddy Lynn, Grace Spitulski, Kendyl Crean, Bailey Burk, Shyanne Dubois, Deanna Falciglia, Amanda James

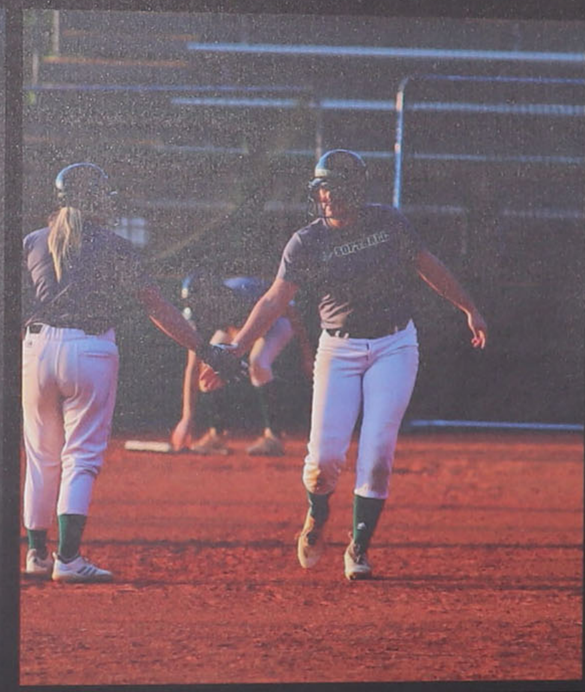
Bottom Row: Bridgette Soza, Ashley Morris, Bayley Williams, Ciara McCoy, Kacie Kelly

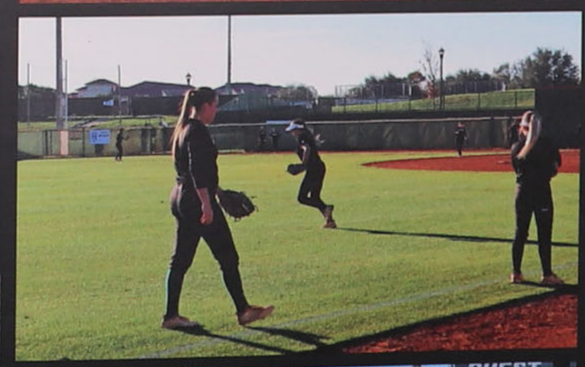
Quick Facts

Saint Leo softball was the 2018 South Region Champions and making the program's first appearance at the DII World Series

Perfect game tossed by Alison Mitts on March 23, 2018 against Lynn

2018 marked the program's third-straight NCAA postseason appearance



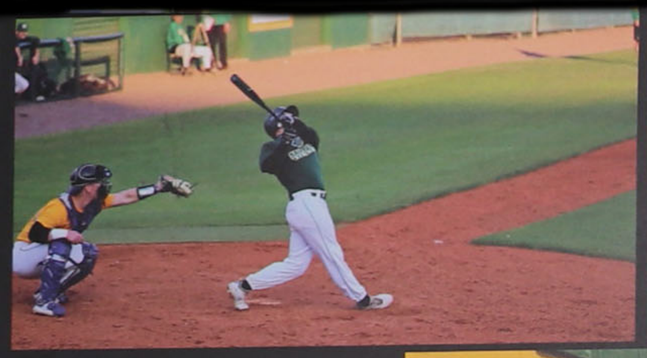


Softball

Love it, Live it, Pitch it.

Baseball

What it Takes



As a squad, the Lions were ranked 24th in the 2019 Perfect Game NCAA Division II Preseason Top 25. The 2018-19 seaosn seems like a good year for the Saint Leo baseball team. With a 38-11 season last year, the team is eager to bring home an even better record.

Senior Peyton Isaacson was named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Division II Preseason All-South Region First Team as a utility player while also being named to the Collegiate Baseball Newsletter (CBN) South Region Preseason All-American list as an infielder/utility player. Joining Isaacson on the NCBWA list was senior Brett Coffell who was named to the Preseason All-South Region Second Team. Junior outfielder Amir Wright was tabbed a CBN South Region Player to Watch while junior transfer Jacob Reimold picked up a Newcombers to Watch honor from the CBN.

First Row: Jason Panient, Dariel Fregio, Matt Morgan, Aaron Portee, Mike Wyman, Jared Morello, McCabe Sargent, Steven Kokoski, Adrien Roa
Second Row: Shane Haight, Grant McDaniel, Jacob Reimold, Ruddy Gomez, Ryan Nolan, Trainer Steve Jurnak , Jonnie Benniefield, Logan Flood, Andrew Schimmoler, Trevor Sanchez, Brady McGarry
Third Row: Frank Napleton, Adnan Sator, Jeremy Peel, Chase Turner, Matt Kennedy, Head Coach Rick O'Dette, Stephen Branca, Drew Tumbelty, Liam "Skip" O'Connor, Kaleb Huxford, Joe Antonopoulos,
Fourth Row: Cory Mumaw, Brett Coffel, Ty Evans, Trevor Smisek , Kevin Szafran, PJ Barry, Danny Torres, Peyton Isaacson, Amir Wright, Derek Gibree, Gabby Salgado, Paul Coumoulos, Alec Villanueva, Cooper Mountcastle

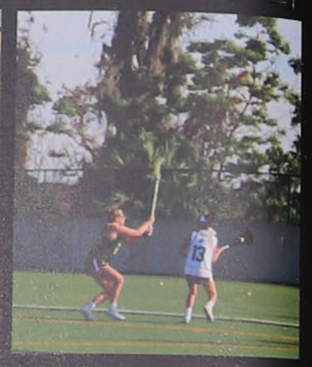
Quick Facts

Two former Lions, Jake Sims and Zach Scott, were selected in the 2018 MLB Draft following last season

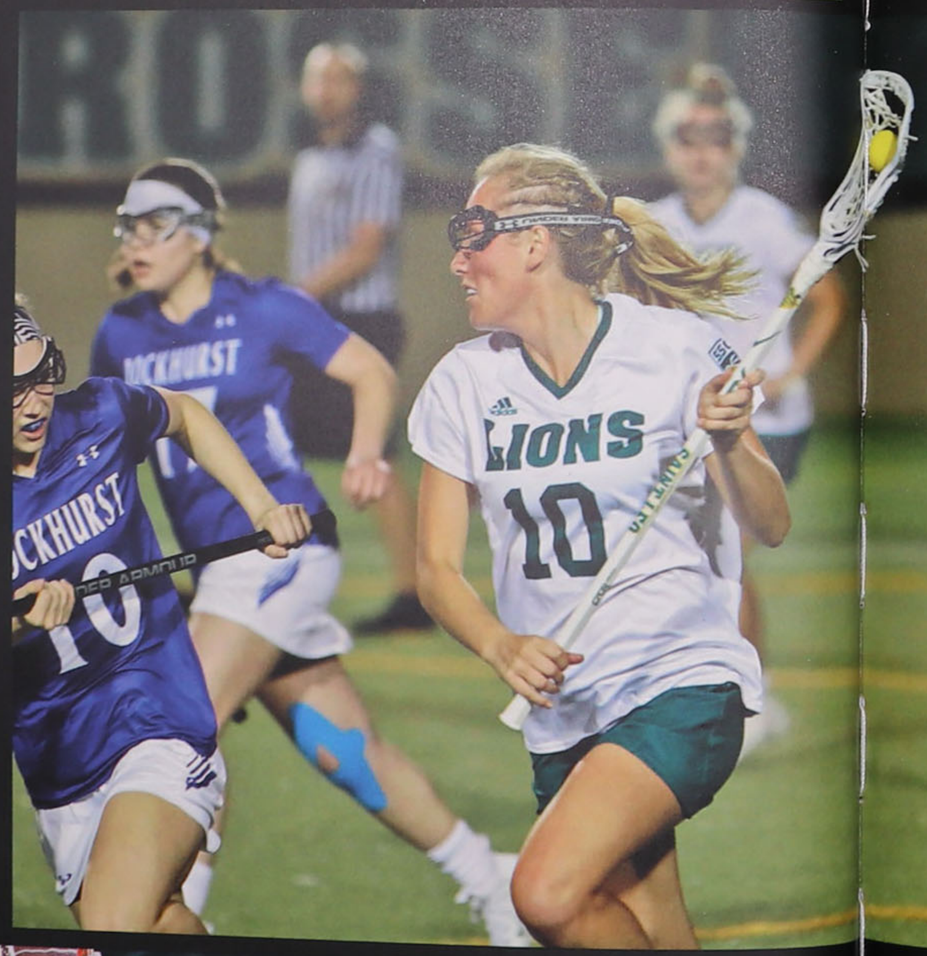
Three all-conference award winners returned this season, Peyton Isaacson, Brett Coffel, and Amir Wright

Senior Peyton Isaacson led the entire NCAA Division II in saves in 2018 with a Saint Leo single season record tying 14

Women's Lacrosse
Lax to the Max



This year, Caitlin Hansen, head coach of the women's lacrosse team signed 10 letters of intent as she continues to build up the program. In addition, the women's lacrosse team was picked to finish fourth in the Preseason Coaches' Poll. The girls plan to have a successful season as they play Mount Olive, Rockhurst, Florida Tech, The University of Tampa, and more!



Quick Facts

Saint Leo women's lacrosse broke into the top 15 among Nike/US Lacrosse Magazine rankings during the program's first season earning national ranking honors

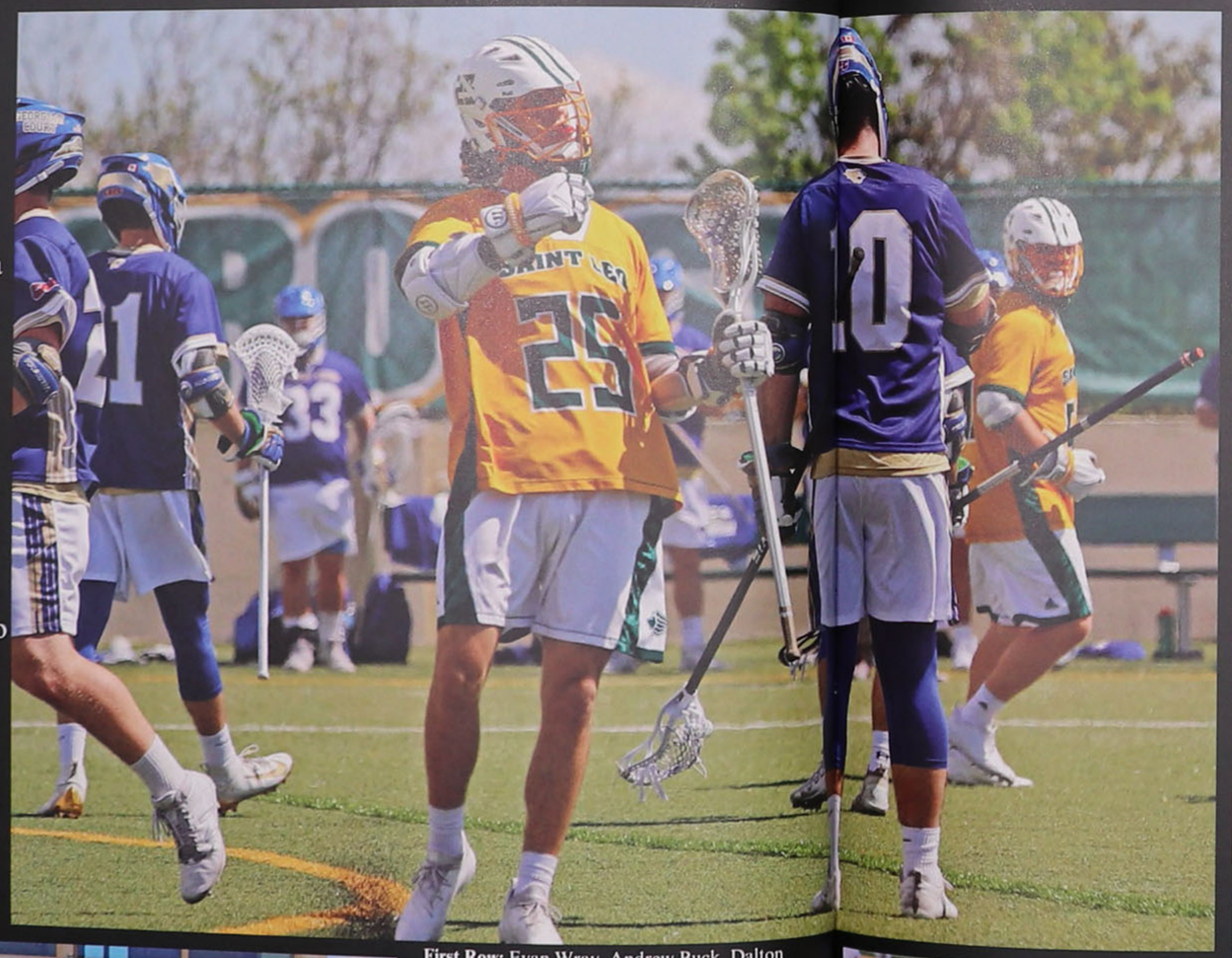
2018 saw the program's season best start with six-straight wins

Four Lions and the team named IWLCA Zag Sports Division II Academic Honor Roll

The Saint Leo men's lacrosse program was selected ninth among the USILA Division II Coaches' Preseason Poll. The Saint Leo Lions earned the program's first-ever national championship appearance in 2018, finishing the season with a 16-3 overall record.

After an incredible 2018 season, the men's lacrosse team was eager and enthusiastic that this year would be even better than the last.

Inside Lacrosse named Thomas Tatarian, Ethan Ticehurst and Charlie Kurtenbach of Saint Leo men's lacrosse among the 2019 Face-Off Yearbook: Men's DII Preseason All-Americans.



First Row: Evan Wray, Andrew Buck, Dalton Baron, Ethan Ticehurst, Thomas Tatarian, Julian Taylor, Charlie Kurtenbach, Benjamin Hynek, CJ Stowell, Philip Buque
Second Row: Will Toman, Theodore King, Noah Wynne, Justin Taylor, Jake Love, Michael Brown, Jordan Williams, Timothy D'Antuono, Tyler Eames, Eric Lee
Third Row: Andrew Mitchell, Jared Grow, Terance Hill, Ryan Marek, Carson Salvo, Alexander Culbertson, Gavin Campbell, Teagan Callahan, Cole Carty, Gino Riforgiato
Fourth Row: Gavin Bruce, Devin Sparks, Reese Hrycan, Collin Beck, Michael Simmons, Jack Spera, Liam Mueller, Nikolas Lawlor, Evan Grace, Austin Schnichels
Fifth Row: Mitchell Bye, Reginald Mason, Ian Areford, Daniel Sparks, Assistant Coach Kody Te Kanawa, Head Coach Brad Jorgensen, Assistant Coach Ryan Burke, Matthew Shand, Matt Laird, Peyton Tyson

Quick Facts

2018 NCAA DII National Runners-Up, finishing 16-3

2018 Sunshine State Conference regular season Champions going 7-0

Kyle Marceau '10 became the first Saint Leo men's lacrosse student-athlete to enter the Saint Leo University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2018

Men's Lacrosse

NEVER RELAX

The women's golf team started off ranked number 6 in the Preseason Coaches Poll. The women opened the season at the Battle at Old South where they came in fourth. They then took on the Lady Flames Super Regional Preview where they finished fourth as Synne Lauritzen was named the NCAA Division II Super Regional Preview All-Tournament Team. They then took 7th at the Saint Leo Invitational and concluded the season by taking 21st in the WGCA Coaches Poll.

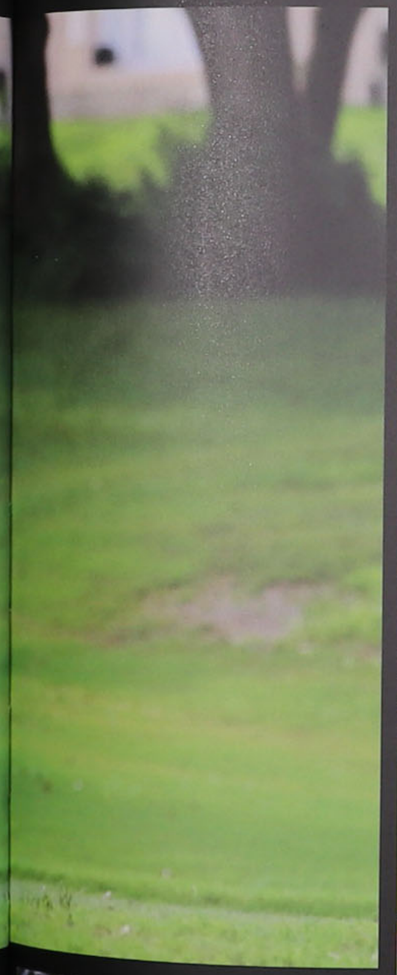
Left to Right: Isabel Nesteus, Jazmin Pnaiser, Synne Lauritzen, Rose Morissette, Louise Henningsson, Izzy Lawrence, Alexandra Velez, Head Coach Lyndsey Bevill

Quick Facts

Saint Leo women's golf boasts one of two Saint Leo individual NCAA national champions in Marie Coors who topped the field in 2017

The Lions finished in the top four of every regular season tournament in 2017-18, including winning the Stetson Babs Steffens Invitational

Saint Leo made its fifth-straight trip to the NCAA regional as a team last season extending an impressive postseason streak



Women's Golf

Respect all, Fear none

Men's Golf

Power, Accuracy, Discipline

Each season is better than the last. The Saint Leo men's golf team drove themselves to bring a great season home during the 2018-2019 year.

The Lions saw Alberto Castagnara swipe first place over the final-18 holes with a 67 to tie his second round of play, ending the tournament with a three-stroke lead at 204 (-6).

In the poll, the Sunshine State Conference holds the top four slots, Barry (No. 1), Lynn (No. 2), Florida Tech (No. 3), Saint Leo, while the SSC has two others in the top-10 mix in Florida Southern (No. 6), and Nova Southeastern (No. 10). Rollins joins the group in the poll coming in at no. 18 to round out the top-25 SSC teams.

Left to Right: Head Coach Chris Greenwood, Dave Longhini, Shane Reynolds, Antonie Beauorevachon, Simon Knutsson, Bas Vermeulen, Alberto Castagnara, Niklas Zeeb, Oliver Lilliedahl, Alex Bond, Nilo Sanchez, Kanata Irei

Quick Facts

Saint Leo men's golf brought home Saint Leo University's first individual and team national championship in 2016

The Lions advanced all the way to the NCAA quarterfinals last season after jumping seven spots on the final day of the NCAA South/Southeast Super Regional

Women's Tennis

We Ace the Game

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association ranked the Saint Leo women in seventh among the Division II competition. The team closed out the Hatter invitation in the fall as they saw action against Florida Gulf Coast in doubles and Stetson in singles play. Additionally, Nina Furmaniak and Kristina Jurkova appeared in doubles finals of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Regionals battling a pair from Nova Southeastern and walking away with an 8-6 win. The women's team also intends on competing against Columbus State, North Georgia, Flagler and many other schools around the country.

Quick Facts

In February the Intercollegiate Tennis Association ranked Saint Leo women's tennis No. 3 among all Division II competition

The Saint Leo women's tennis team landed the number three spot in the Sunshine State Conference Coaches' Preseason Poll

The Lions return three players from the 2018 roster, including Freshman of the Year Marta Vicens Miguel

Top Row: Head Coach Chad Berryhill, Kristyna Jurkova, Andrea Ivanovic, Georgia Dobell, Madeleine Gauthier, Assistant Coach Jelena Dzinic

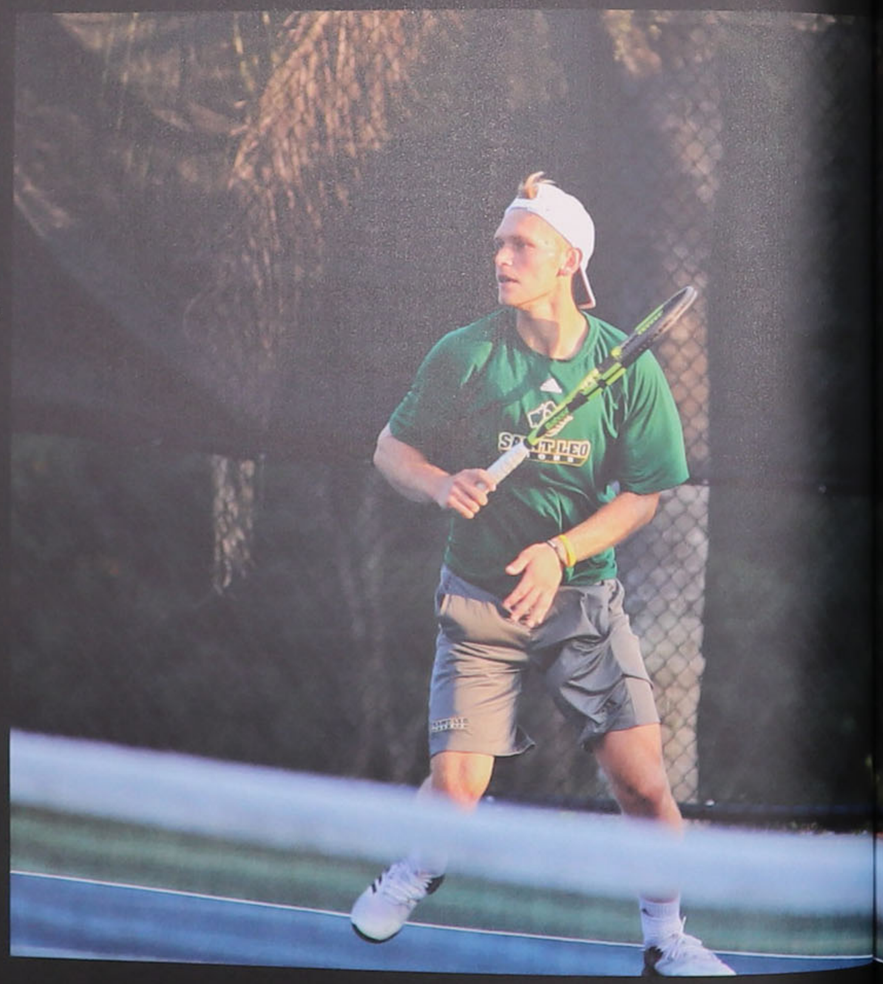
Bottom Row: Anna Marija Bukina, Nina Furmaniak, Marta Vicens Miquel, Mahika Rana, Nastasia Jedrychowski

Men's Tennis

Serving up Heat

The Saint Leo men's tennis program was picked second in the 2019 Sunshine State Conference Coaches' Poll.Region Championship.

After an almost perfect 2017-2018 season, the 8 men on the Saint Leo men's tennis team was ready for a great season and were confident that they would have either a similar or an even better season than the last. The 2019 season begins Feb 9th against Gustavus Adolphus College- a new opponent during this season.



Top Row: Assistant Coach Nathaniel Huggett, Bruno Babic, Aurel Ciocanu, Nicolas Bacella, Leonardo Vega, David Perez, Bruno Faletto, Head Coach Chad Berryhill

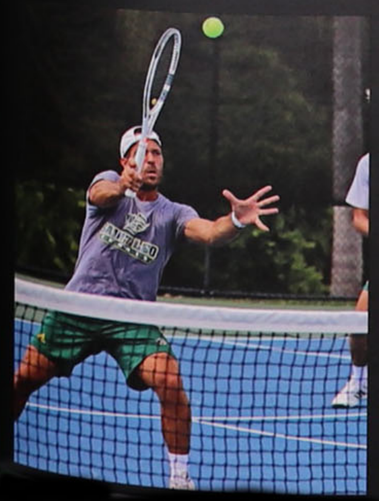
Bottom Row: Noel Kunz, Armindo Nhavene Jr., Willem Van Der Akker, Lahcen Boujadi, Ghali Mensour

Quick Facts

After a perfect 8-0 run as the 2018 SSC Regular Season Champions, the team landed the No. 2 seed among the 2019 SSC Preseason Coaches' Poll

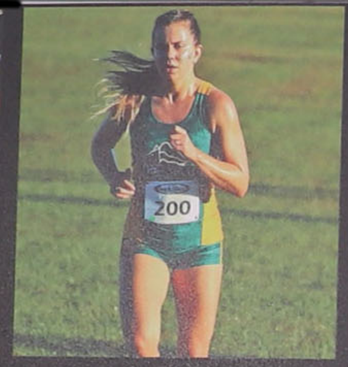
Senior Bruno Babic and Junior Willem Van Den Akker return to lead the Lions into the 2019 season

In the first intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings for 2019, Saint Leo earned the seventh spot among all Division II competition



Women's Track

Run With Pride



The women's track team was ready for the season opener at University of Tampa for the UT Track Invitational. They are looking forward to competing in 6 other events including the Alan Connie Shamrock Invitational in Myrtle Beach, the Bulls Invitational at USF, and the Florida Relays at University of Florida. We cant wait to see the success that the women's track team will bring once again this season!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

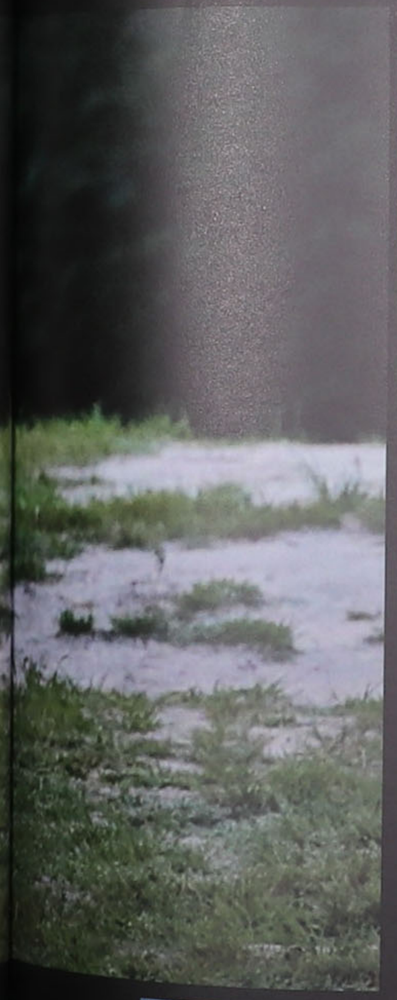
Noemi Analya

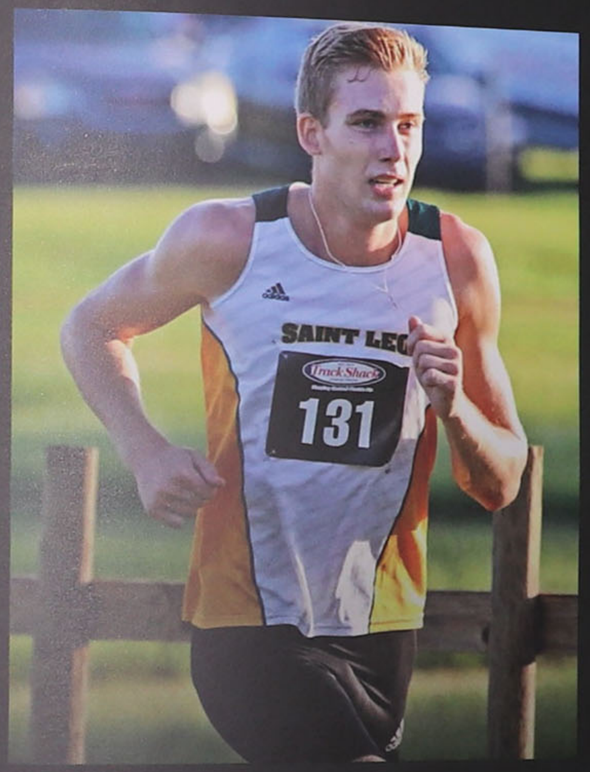
Alyssa Backliff

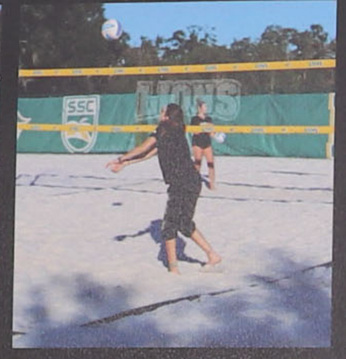
Men's Track

Run With Pride

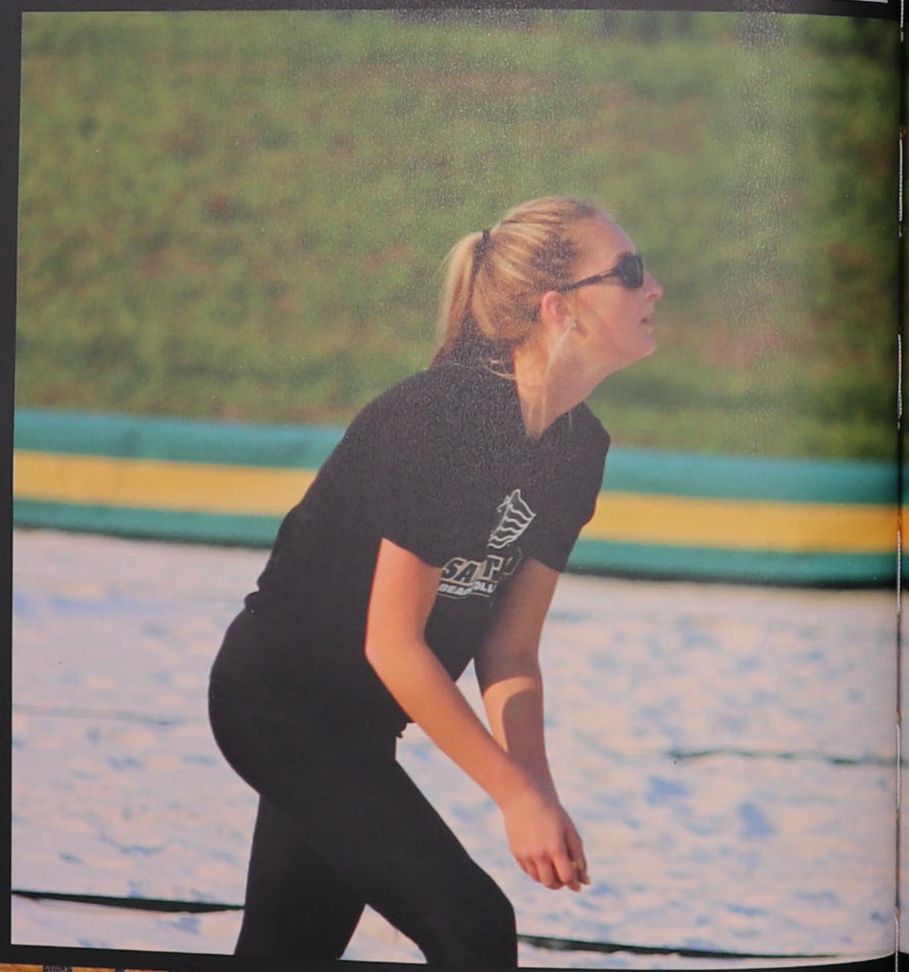
Saint Leo was eager for another successful track season. The men's team opened the season at University of Tampa at the UT Track Invitational. Their season included 6 other events including the Alan Connie Shamrock Invitational in Myrtle Beach, the Bulls Invitational at USF, and the Florida Relays at University of Florida. Under the hashtag "stay hungry" the Lions are fierce competition.







The Saint Leo beach volleyball team started their season with the annual green and gold scrimmage. Coach Erik Peterson put together a 20 match season featuring 6 home matches and 3 road tournaments. The Lions competed in four matches at the Stetson spring fling taking on FIU, Eckerd, Georgia State, and Stetson. Coach Peterson is excited to expand their schedule of competition and play some great games from the start.



Top Row: Head Coach Erik Peterson, Arlaina Stephenson, Brooke Turner, Kirsten Kaiser, Nina Vattovaz, Anilise Fitzi

Front Row: Annabella Arcari, Payton Bellano, Beka Wachob, Sam Bogdan, Amber Lake

Quick Facts

Saint Leo's inaugural beach volleyball season took place in the spring of 2018 as the Lions opened up thir new five-court beach volleyball complex on campus

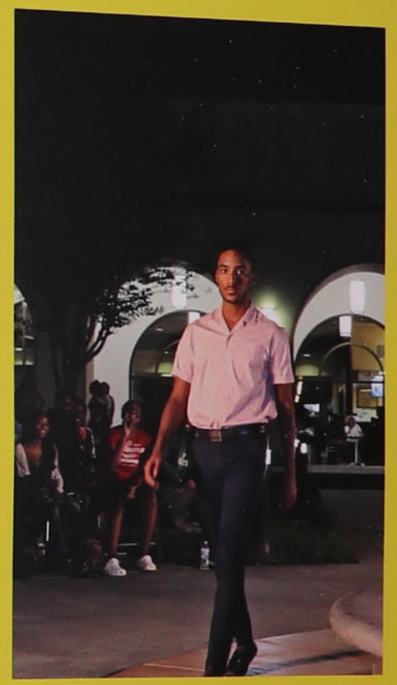
Beach Volleyball

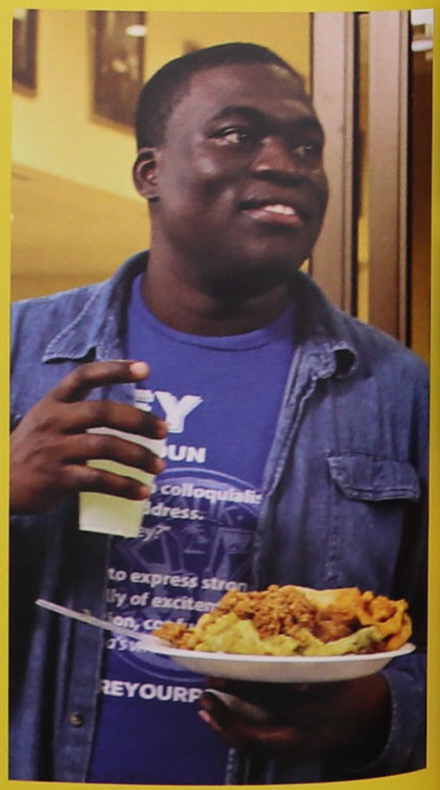
Bump, Set, Sand.

CONGRATS SENIORS!

International Food Night

During the 18th annual International Food Night everyone had the opportunity to enjoy entertainment from various cultures as well as sample food from all around the world. The food was made by Saint Leo students from the Intercultural Student Association as well as the Caribbean Student Association.





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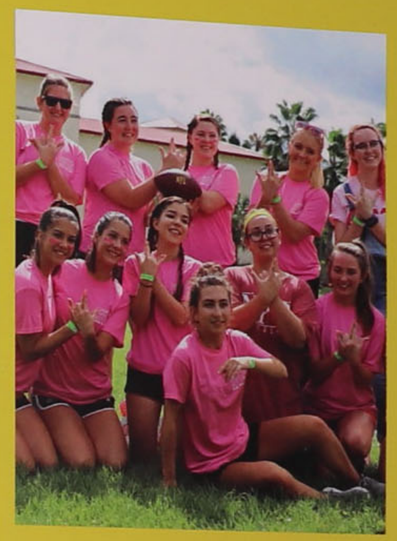
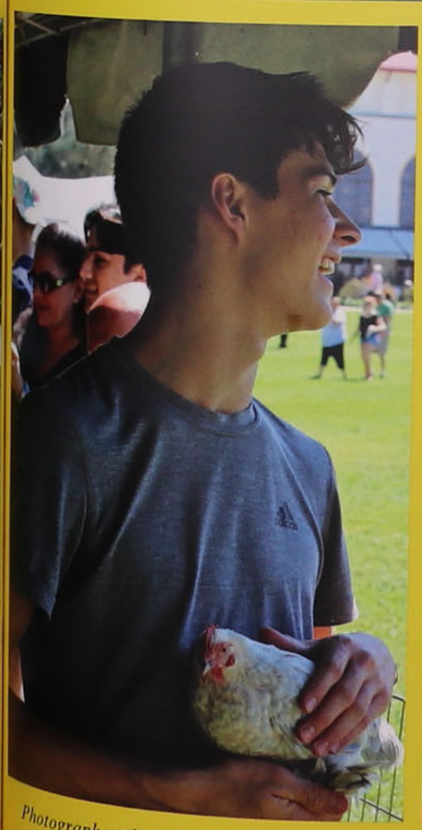
Fall Family Festival

Fall Family Festival is sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and Student Affairs. This is a weekend when families have the opportunity to visit campus for a few days. The weekend kicks of with a tailgate. Saturday is filled with carnival games, rides, animals, and fireworks. Sunday morning finishes off the weekend with a hot air balloon ride to watch the sunrise!





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OH *The PLACES* YOU'LL GO.

SAINT LEO STUDIES ABROAD

International education is a once-in-a-lifetime transformative experience integral to Saint Leo University's mission. Students have the opportunity to travel to different parts of the world to learn about the culture, themselves, and begin building their careers. Being in a new place can be overwhelming but Michayne Stoney says she has no regrets. "Studying abroad has definitely been such an incredible experience. I'm learning more about myself, as well as the world around me." Micayne participated in Semester at Sea, a program that allowed her to visit 11 different countries including Germany, Spain, Ghana, South Africa, Mauritius, India, Vietnam, Myanmar, China, Japan, and Hawaii. Savannah Bendik, who also went abroad, spent a semester in Spain. "My experience was absolutely amazing" explained Savannah. "I've been able to see so many differences in the language, food, and culture. I'm learning so much about Spain as a country, the people, and myself." Fortunately, our Lions all returned home safe from their travels with a collection of stories and pictures as unique as themselves.

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

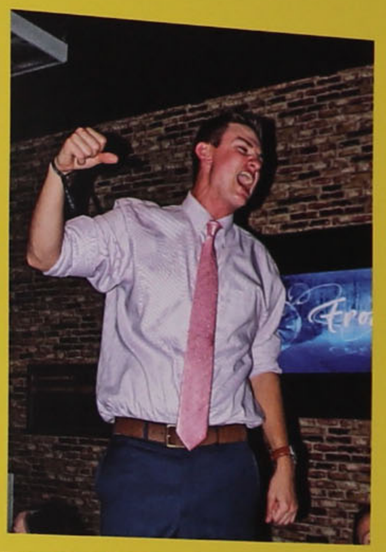
Matthew Gargiulo	Macquarie University
Julissa Gonzalez	American College of Greece
Veronica London	American College of Greece
Diamond Wyche	Kingston University
Paula Gonzalez	Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Amanda Luce	National University of Ireland, Galway
Michayne Stoney	Semester at Sea
Savannah Bendik	Universidad de Barcelona
Samantha Luque	Universidad del Pacifico
Caitlin Walsh	University of Edinburgh
Rebecca Hugh	Mahidol University
Tihana Hajdinjak	University of Limerick
Haley Neuhausen	University of Economics

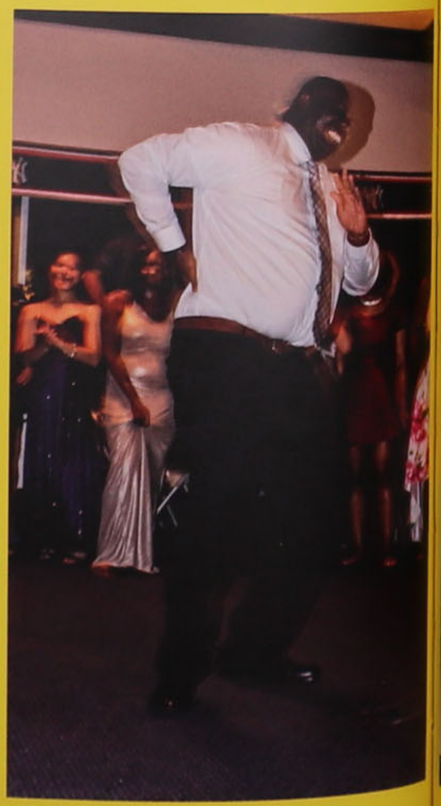
Homecoming

Homecoming is a week long celebration aimed at inspiring school spirit. Homecoming is a great way for the alumni to come back and reconnect with the campus. The events are capped off with a Tailgate follwed by the homecoming basketball game and the crowning of the 2018-2019 Homecoming King and Queen, Montre Hall and Nadia Crawford.

Winter Formal

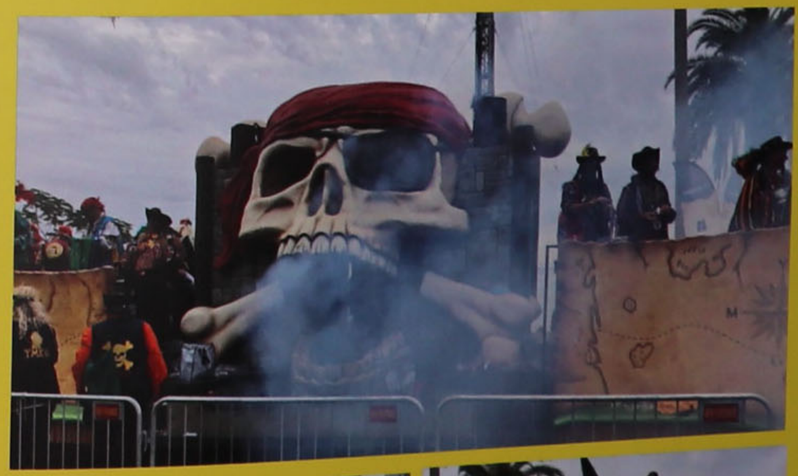
"Frozen in Time" was this year's theme for Winter Formal and it was held at the George M. Steinbrenner Field in Tampa. Students had the chance to get dressed up and dance the night away with friends.





Gasparilla Pirate Festival 2019

Gasparilla is an annual parade held in Tampa, Florida. Each year hundreds of thousands of people are in attendance. It is about four miles in length and the parade features roughly 100 elaborately decorated floats many shaped into pirate ships. The parade is held in honor of the legend of Jose Gaspar. He was a Spanish pirate that is said to have sailed in Southwest Florida during the 1800s.



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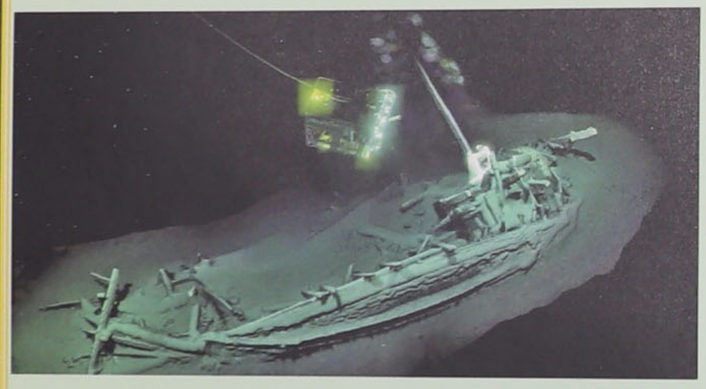
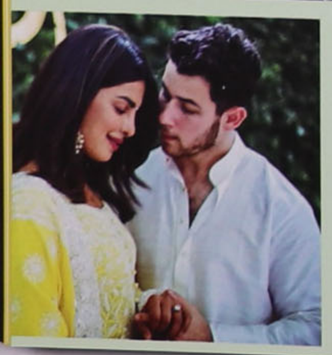
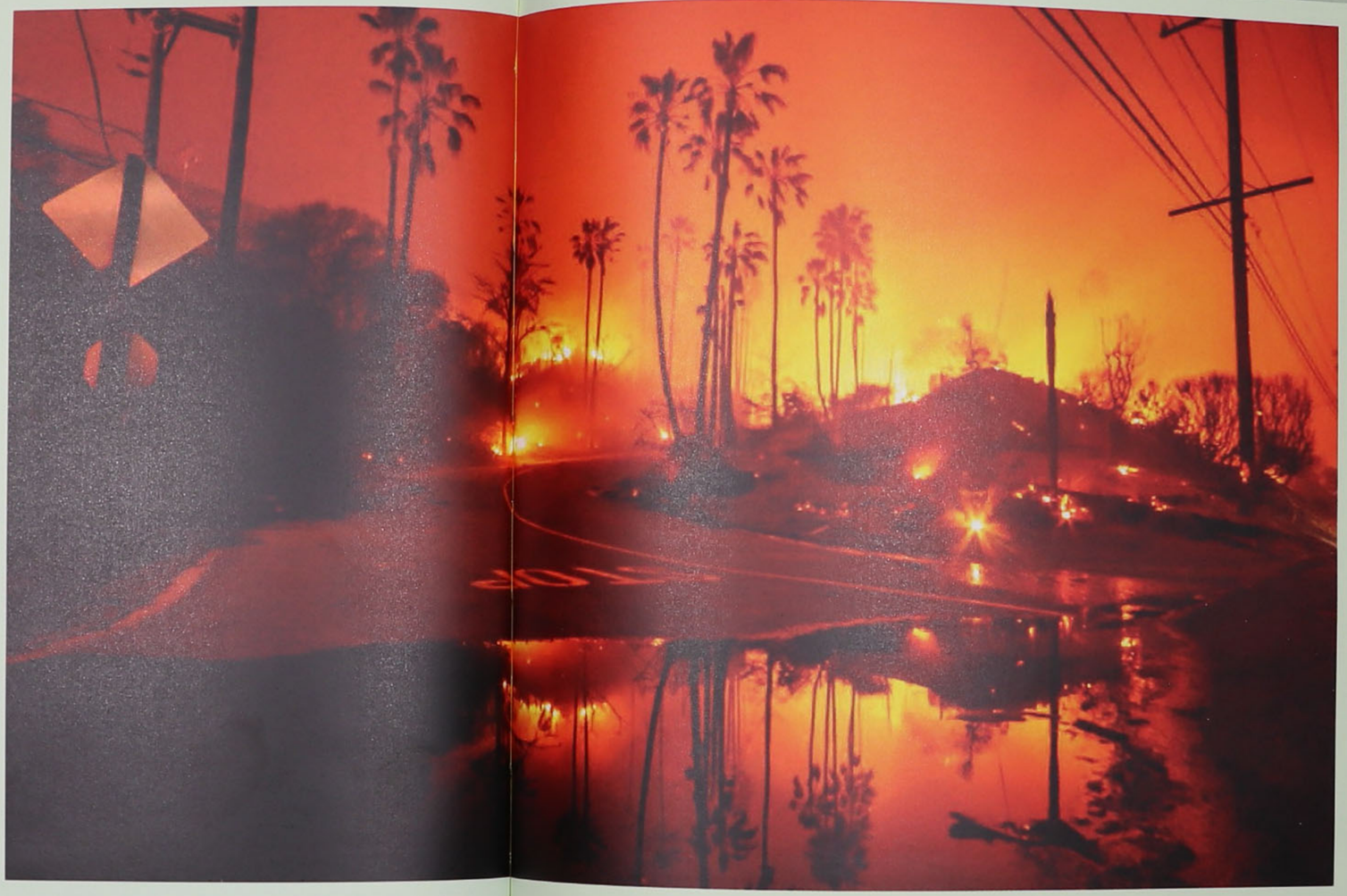
Discovered in the Black Sea, is said to be the World's oldest, most preserved intact ship dating back to over 2,400 years ago. The vessel is thought to be from Ancient Greece, and was well preserved due to the lack of oxygen at the depth that the shipwreck was discovered.



Royal engagements and weddings occurred rapidly throughout the summer. Prince Harry and Meghan Markle had a fresh, summer wedding on May 19, 2018. Other surprising engagements, followed by quick weddings include Justin Bieber and Hailey Baldwin, and Nick Jonas and Priyanka Chopra.





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On November 8, 2018, the Woolsey Fire ignited and devastated the state of California, leaving one city almost completely destroyed, as well as destroying 97,000 acres of land. The fire is said to have claimed 42 lives, with more than 200 people still missing.

In 2018 we lost some of the greats, such as former president George Bush and his wife Barbara, Stan Lee, Anthony Bourdain, Mac Miller, Kate Spade, Aretha Franklin, John McCain, Avicii, and Burt Reynolds.

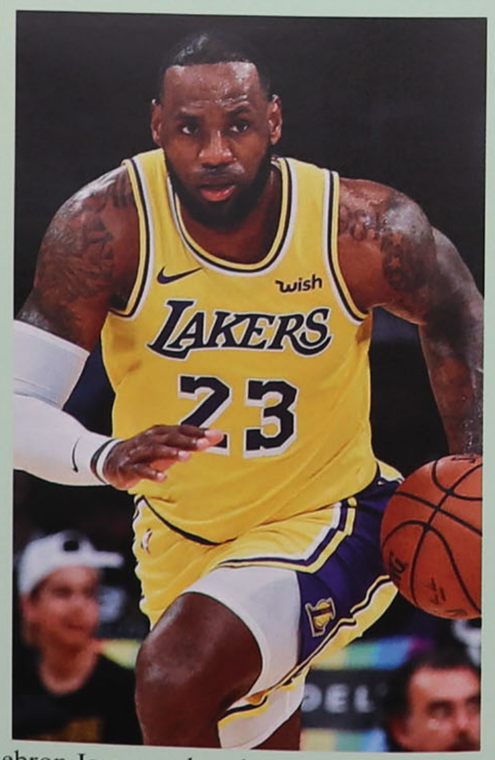
The last male Northern White Rhino died earlier in 2018, leaving the Northern White Rhinos Extinct.

Sports

World

Serena Williams was under fire during the French Open due to her outfit choices. Often referred to as the "catsuit", Williams' outfit was deemed "inappropriate" by French officials and went as far as to banning her from wearing those type of tennis outfits in future French Opens. Williams' was appalled and released a statement that the outfit was helping her with current health issues she was dealing with.

To most, superbowl LIII resulted in being one of the most interesting of superbowls. With the end score being 13-3, the New England Patriots defeated the Los Angeles Rams, in what was a very drawn out game. The half time show was also said to have been disappointing as well.



Lebron James makes the move from the Cleveland Cavaliers to the Los Angles Lakers.

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Nike's campaign with ex San Fransisco 49ers quarterback was viewed as being inspiring to some, but upsetting to others. It shows that politics is involved in sports. This ad brought discussion for sport fans and non-fans alike.

The Bo on Red Sox win the World Series of 2018.

The Cle son Tigers blew out Alabama in a 44-16 game, w ning the NCAA football championship.

The FIFA World Cup was a first for a few teams this year. It is thought to be an intense and jaw dropping Cup that was hard to not keep up with. It usually lasts for about a month, and introduced VRA. This was used to determine major calls, but some often felt cheated when it came down to a team winning or losing. In the end, France was victorious winning the FIFA World Cup of 2018.

Movies

Of the Year

Between 2018 and 2019, there has been countless amounts of anticipated movies for us to look forward to. Some we have had to wait for two years, others a little bit longer. What these movies prove is that it is always worth the wait.

Glass (2019)

First was Unbreakable (2000), then there was Split (2016), and now here is Glass. This suspenseful, action thriller film is a thought provoking anti-hero story. Glass focuses on the villains of the story rather than the heroes.

THE ONLY THING CRAZIER THAN LOVE IS FAMILY
BASED ON THE BEST-SELLING NOVEL
CRAZY RICH ASIANS
ONLY IN THEATERS THIS AUGUST

From left to right: Ralph Breaks the Internet, Venom, A Quiet Place, and Solo: A Star Wars Story.

After 14 years of anticipation, Disney Pixar released Incredibles 2. Originally the movie was to premiere in the summer of 2019, but that is when Toy Story 4 was to be released and the company didn't want two Pixar movies competing with each other.

Music

Trends

In 2018 female voices became more dominating in every genre. Additionally, collaborations became a more common. 2018 was also the year of the newcomers, several fresh faced artists had singles that made their way to the top of the charts.

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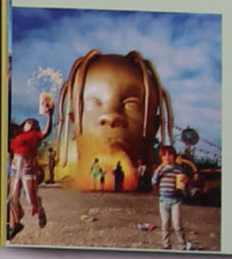
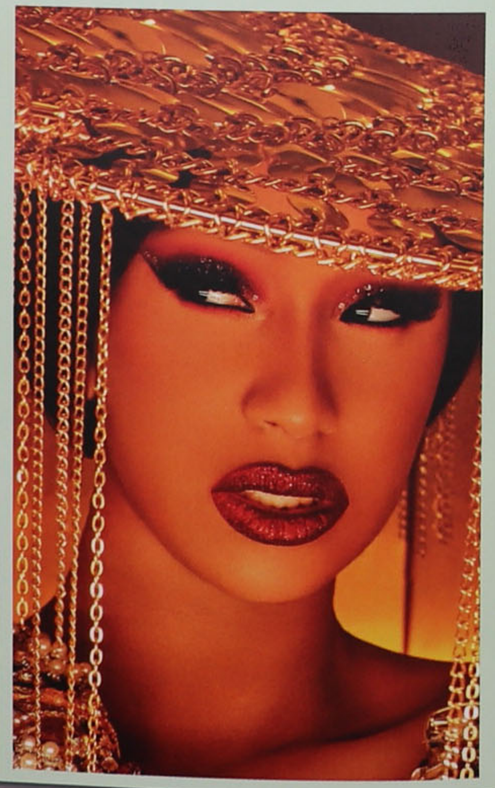
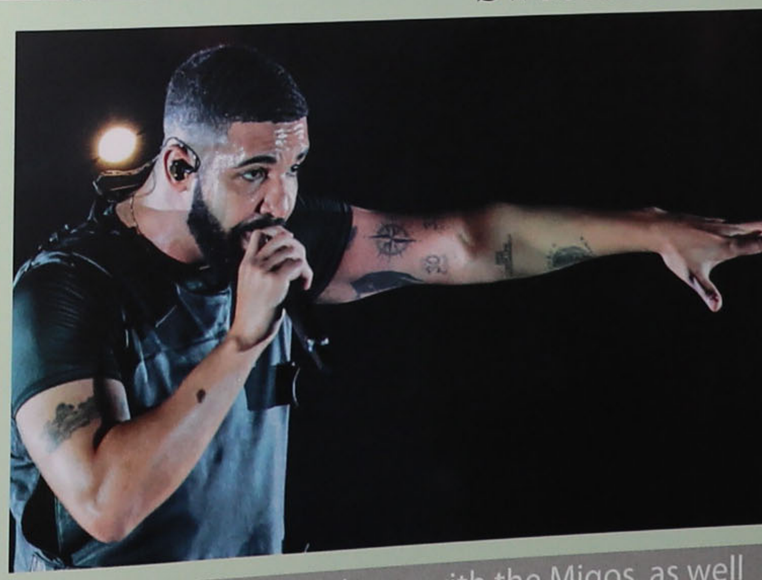
Through her recent life experiences, despite what she has gone through personally, she still releases chart topping singles along with her album "Sweetener".





After [illegible] ars of gong their seperate ways, the Jonas [illegible] others made a powerful return with their n[illegible] single "Sucker" which was a secret that they k[illegible] from their fans for about 7 months.



Drake had a successful tour with the Migos, as well as having hit singles that sparked certain dance trends such as the "in my feelings challenge" that people across the globe participated in.

On behalf of our staff, we hope that you enjoyed the way the yearbook captured the many memories that were created this year. We are beyond appreciative to all of our fellow students, as well as the staff for their continuous involvement with putting the yearbook together. A special thanks goes out to the entire yearbook staff who worked day and night to create such a unique book by taking on challenging tasks. Their time and effort, as well as their creativity, shows throughout the yearbook. To the Class of 2019, wherever life takes you after being at Saint Leo, we hope everything you have learned here helps guide you on your future journeys. We wish you nothing but the best!

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Yearbook Editors

Letter from the Staff

Savina Gilham, Senior, Editor

As a returning staff member, it is always a goal of mine to learn from previous yearbooks and see how I can top the work that I have done in the past. At times in can be very challenging, but the end result is always worth it. One thing that I enjoyed about creating this book in particular was seeing such diversity throughout the pages. I feel that it is important to always embrace someone's individuality and show it off rather than keep it hidden, which is why we decided to go with the theme of "Perspectives". Everyone has a different Perspective on things so it is important for us as a community to always keep an open mind, as well as looking at things from different perspectives. To the Class of 2019, it has been a great 4 years with you all and I wish you all the best. Congratulations!!!

Alejandra Rincon, Junior, Editor

A yearbook is a special item for those graduating to look back on their years of college and reminisce on all the great times they had. It is always my goal to work with the rest of the staff to create a book that will capture as many memories as possible and to the best of our abilities, portray how special and authentic each club, organization, sports team, class, event, and student life is at Saint Leo University. This will be my third year working on yearbook and it seems as though each year is somehow better than the last. I'm so glad I had a mentor like Savina who could guide and teach me how hard work and perseverance could create such an amazing book. I would like to congratulate her and the rest of the Class of 2019 and good luck with all your future endeavors!

Sabrina Maffia, Senior, Editor

As a new member to the staff, it has been an amazing experience to work with the other staff members! I started out a little unsure of how things worked but my coworkers were great and helped me with any questions I had. This has been an incredible opportunity to learn and challenge myself in a creative way. I hope this yearbook serves as a space for the seniors to be able to look back and see all the things that they did during their time at Saint Leo. To the Class of 2019, I wish you all the best and hope your life is filled with happiness.

Gabriela Caceres, Sophomore Editor

Preserving memories is the ultimate goal of any yearbook staff member. Capturing them is mine. This year, especially, I enjoyed capturing the laughs, the moves, the thrills, and the special moments of those who can call this their last year of college. Class of 2019, I hope 20 years from now you can look back at these pictures and relive those special moments that will be forever cherished as some of the best years of your lives. Congratulations Class of 2019!

Shelby Hanson, Senior Staff

A yearbook. A time capsule. A single binding of pages that holds (almost) all the events and memories that can be made in a single year. One day, you will be grateful to be able to look at this book and remember these days and your time at Saint Leo University. As a member of the Golden Legend yearbook staff, I am grateful for you! The pages of this book were nothing but blank spreads before you, the students and faculty, brought us memories, milestones, and victories that we used to color the pages. Congratulations to the class of 2019! I hope this book is a fun memory of your time here at Saint Leo and sparks good memories and laughter for years to come!

Letter from Adviser

Congratulations to the class of 2019 and all Saint Leo students for completing another academic year! The past few years have seen a lot of change but also many of our wonderful traditions keeping us together as a community. I hope this book reflects the excitement of this past year and the memories you made along the way.

This year we were honored to welcome Dr. Jeff Senese as the university's tenth president. Dr. Senese brings a passion for higher education and years of experience and will lead Saint Leo boldly into the future.

For our seniors, I hope you take that sense of community with your as you embark on the next phase of their personal journeys. Your Saint Leo connection doesn't end when you receive your diploma. You simply begin a new phase in your Saint Leo journey, you join an alumni base that is 90,000 + strong! I encourage you to stay engaged- attend events in your area, utilize career services resources, and return to campus for Homecoming. And in 50 years, bring this yearbook with you to your 50th reunion!

I want to thank the members of the yearbook staff for the time and passion they put into the book. Your creativity shows in every layout on every page. Thank you!

Elizabeth Barr

Letter from the President

Dear Saint Leo University Class of 2019:

It is with great enthusiasm that I offer congratulations to the Class of 2019 and reflect on the great accomplishment you have achieved to earn your bachelor's degree. This yearbook offers a look back on your senior year, but you have many more memories made with your classmates since you started as freshman.
At your new student orientation in 2015, you were encouraged to "raise your hand for success" and you did just that. You had many firsts during your time at University Campus. Yours was the first freshman class to study in the then brand new Kirk Hall and to enjoy the Black Box Theatre. With your friends, you participated in student clubs, Greek Life, Student Government Union, and Campus Activities Board. You enjoyed lively Bingo nights and Moonlight breakfasts, and shared your most personal stories with the Dear World Project. You shared your academic achievements on Academic Excellence Days and your musical talents at the annual "A Saint Leo Christmas" performances. You participated in community service projects and fundraisers like Caps of Love, collecting 8,000 pounds of plastic caps in 2016 and an impressive 15,000 pounds in 2018. You saw the unveiling of both the Marion Bowman and Lion bronze statues on campus. You cheered on the Lions as they set school records across multiple sports by winning Sunshine State Conference championships and NCAA Division II championships. You embraced Saint Leo's core values of excellence, community, respect, integrity, personal development, and responsible stewardship and learned how well they can and will continue to guide you.
Finally, you made my first year as president a deeply gratifying one that I will cherish as a highlight of my career. For that, I thank you.
I hope you look back fondly on your years at Saint Leo and I hope you remain engaged as members of the Alumni Association. I encourage you pay it forward as you can over time to help new generations of students benefit the same excellent Saint Leo experience and education that you have received.

May God bless you on your life's journey.

Jeffrey D. Senese, Ph.D.

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